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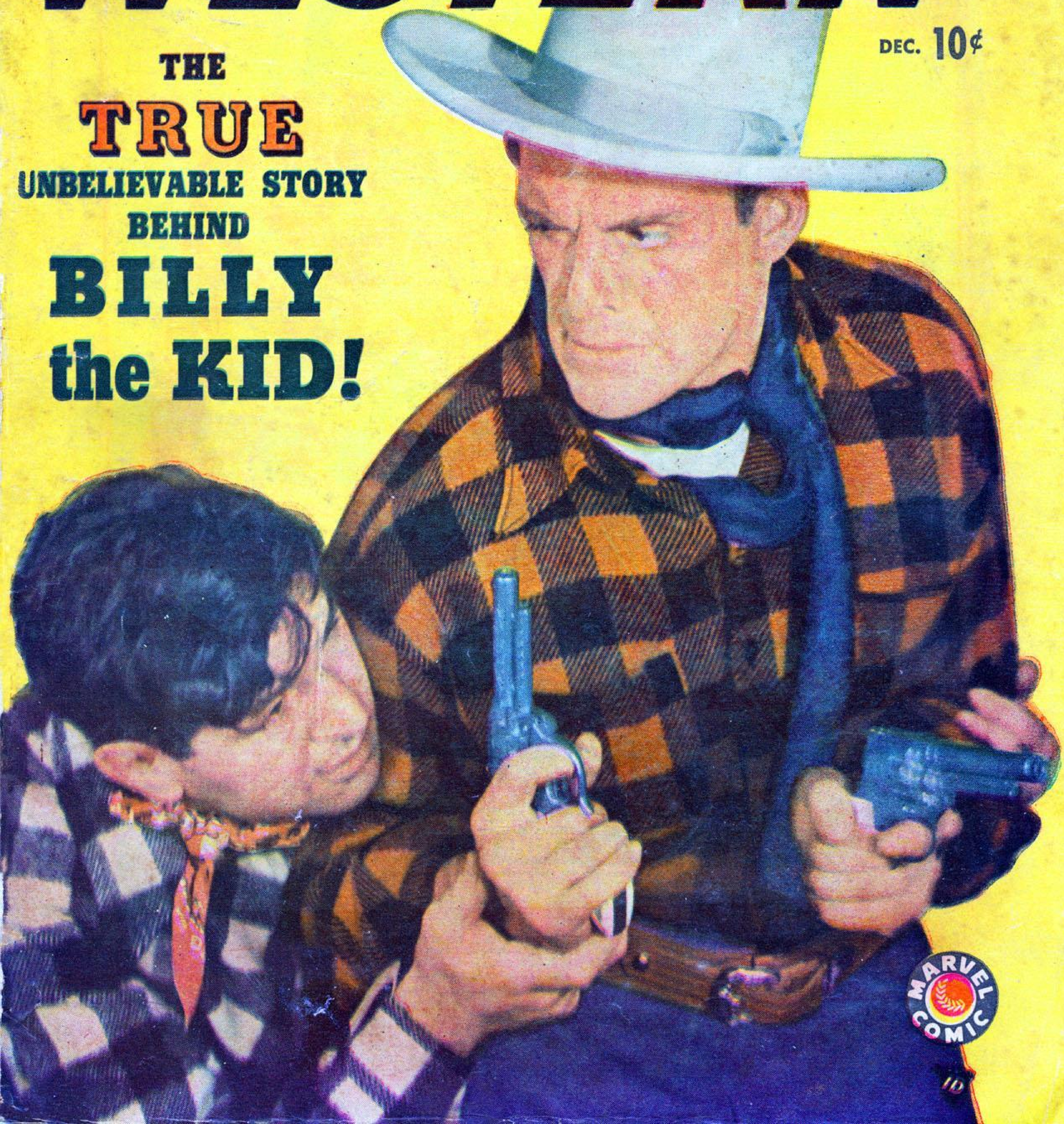

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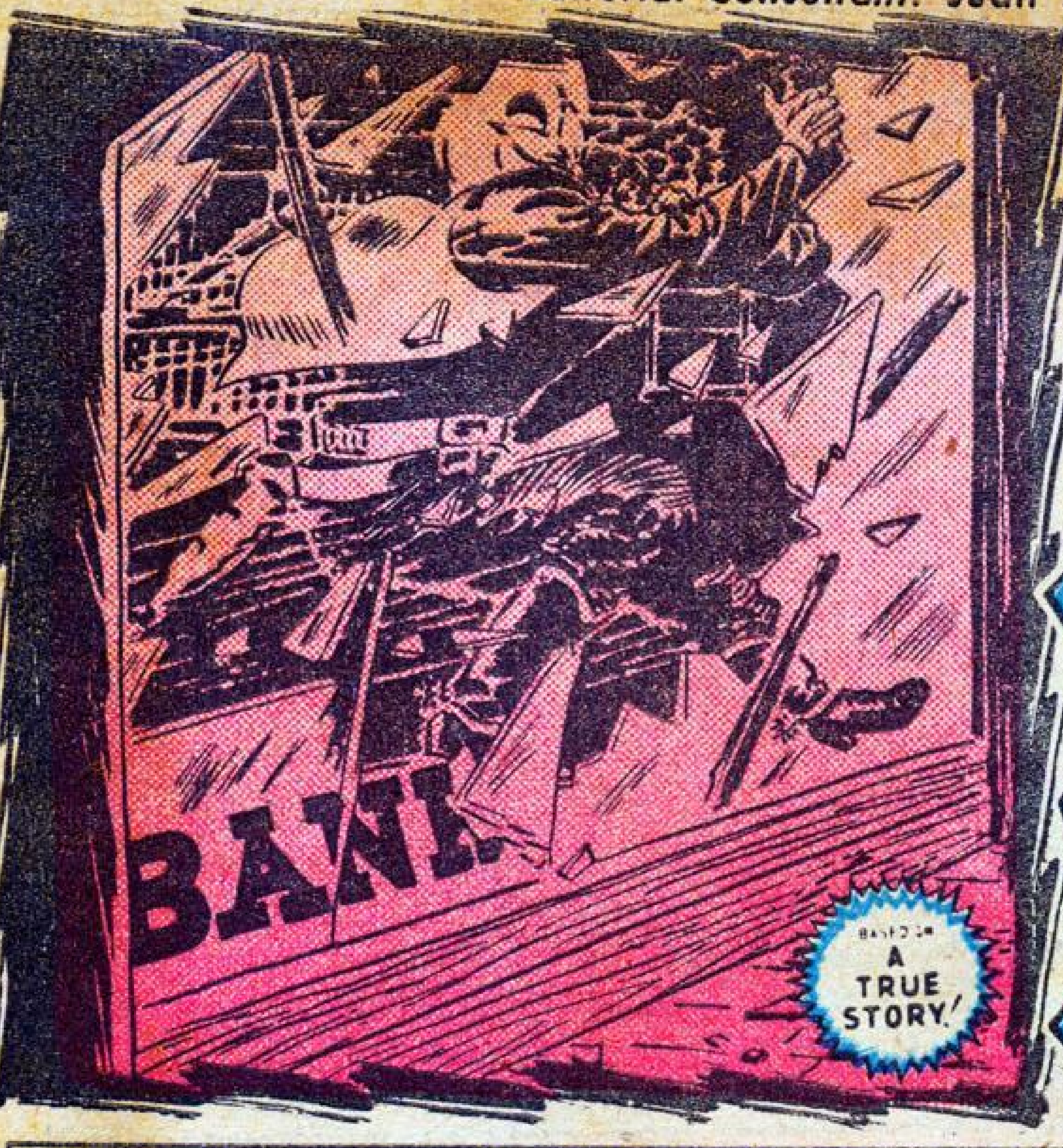
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THE KID WHO COULDN'T STOP SHOOTIN'!

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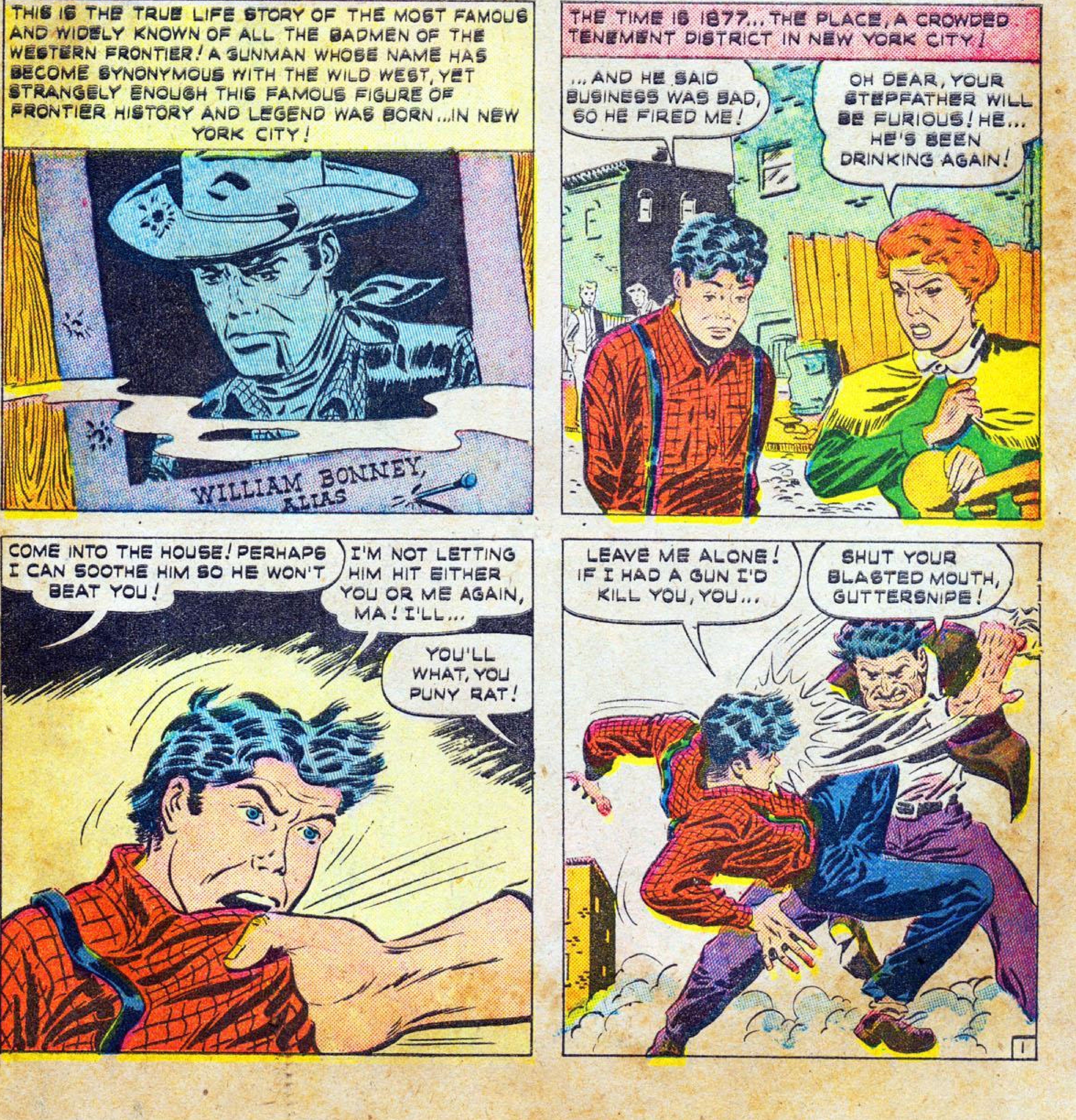
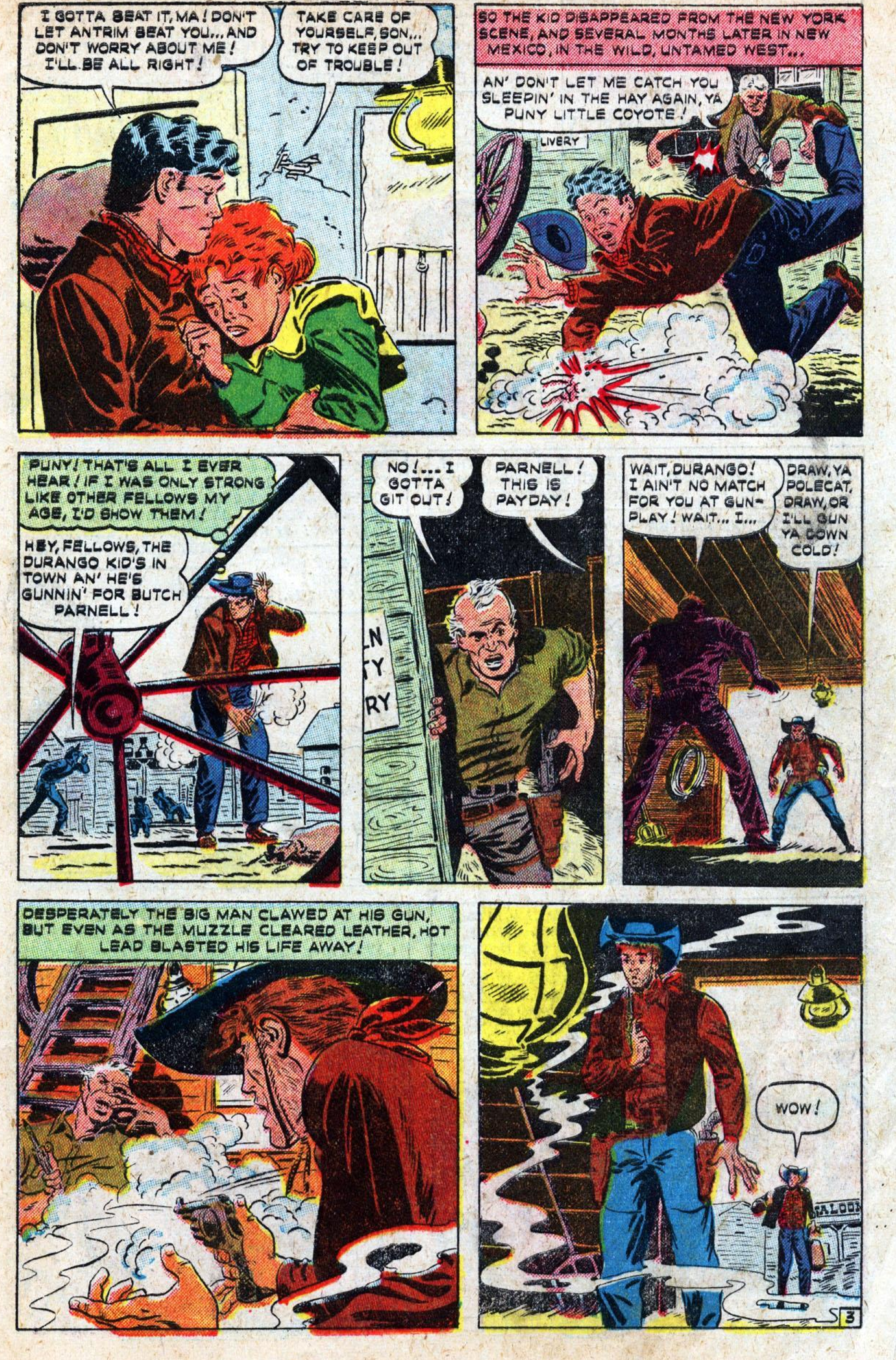

THIS IS THE TRUE LIFE STORY OF THE MOST FAMOUS AND WIDELY KNOWN OF ALL THE BADMEN OF THE WESTERN FRONTIER! A GUNMAN WHOSE NAME HAS BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH THE WILD WEST, YET STRANGELY ENOUGH THIS FAMOUS FIGURE OF FRONTIER HISTORY AND LEGEND WAS BORN...IN NEW YORK CITY!
WILLIAM BONNEY, ALIAS
THE TIME IS 1877... THE PLACE, A CROWDED TENEMENT DISTRICT IN NEW YORK CITY!
...AND HE SAID BUSINESS WAS BAD, SO HE FIRED ME!
OH DEAR, YOUR STEPFATHER WILL BE FURIOUS! HE... HE'S BEEN DRINKING AGAIN!
COME INTO THE HOUSE! PERHAPS I CAN SOOTHE HIM SO HE WON'T BEAT YOU!
I'M NOT LETTING HIM HIT EITHER YOU OR ME AGAIN, MA! I'LL...
YOU'LL WHAT, YOU PUNY RAT!
LEAVE ME ALONE! IF I HAD A GUN I'D KILL YOU, YOU...
SHUT YOUR BLASTED MOUTH, GUTTERSNIPE!

PLEASE, ANTRIM, DON'T HIT HIM AGAIN!
LOOKIT THE WEASEL... JUST A'CRINGIN' AND A'CRYIN' LIKE A GIRL! GET AWAY FROM ME, WOMAN... I'M GONNA WHUP 'IM GOOD!
I'LL HOLD YOUR WIFE, ANTRIM...GO GET THE LITTLE RAT!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF MY MOTHER, YOU DOG!
ARRRGGGHHH!
YA KILLED HIM! NOW I'LL GET RID OF YOU ONCE AN' FOR ALL... I'M GONNA GET THE COPS!
I'M GLAD... GLAD I KILLED HIM! IF I HAD A GUN I'D KILL YOU TOO!
FEAR AND HATRED OF THE POLICE, NURSED IN THE SLUM KID'S HEART FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD, THREW HIM INTO A PANIC! HE MUST FLEE... AWAY FROM THE DREADED LAW!
QUICK, INTO THE HOUSE... THE POLICE WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE!
POLICE! MA... MA, YOU GOTTA HELP ME!
HURRY! GATHER SOME CLOTHES TOGETHER AND I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT MONEY I HAVE! YOU MUST RUN AWAY AND HIDE!
YEAH, MA! I GOTTA HIDE FROM THE POLICE!
OKAY, MA! I'M READY NOW! SAY GOOD-BYE TO MY SISTERS FOR ME!


I GOTTA BEAT IT, MA! DON'T LET ANTRIM BEAT YOU... AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, SON... TRY TO KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!
SO THE KID DISAPPEARED FROM THE NEW YORK SCENE, AND SEVERAL MONTHS LATER IN NEW MEXICO, IN THE WILD, UNTAMED WEST...
AN' DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU SLEEPIN' IN THE HAY AGAIN, YA PUNY LITTLE COYOTE!
LIVERY
PUNY! THAT'S ALL I EVER HEAR! IF I WAS ONLY STRONG LIKE OTHER FELLOWS MY AGE, I'D SHOW THEM!
HEY, FELLOWS, THE DURANGO KID'S IN TOWN AN' HE'S GUNNIN' FOR BUTCH PARNELL!
NO!... I GOTTA GIT OUT!
PARNELL! THIS IS PAYDAY!
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WAIT, DURANGO! I AIN'T NO MATCH FOR YOU AT GUNPLAY! WAIT... I...
DRAW, YA POLECAT, DRAW, OR I'LL GUN YA DOWN COLD!
DESPERATELY THE BIG MAN CLAWED AT HIS GUN, BUT EVEN AS THE MUZZLE CLEARED LEATHER, HOT LEAD BLASTED HIS LIFE AWAY!
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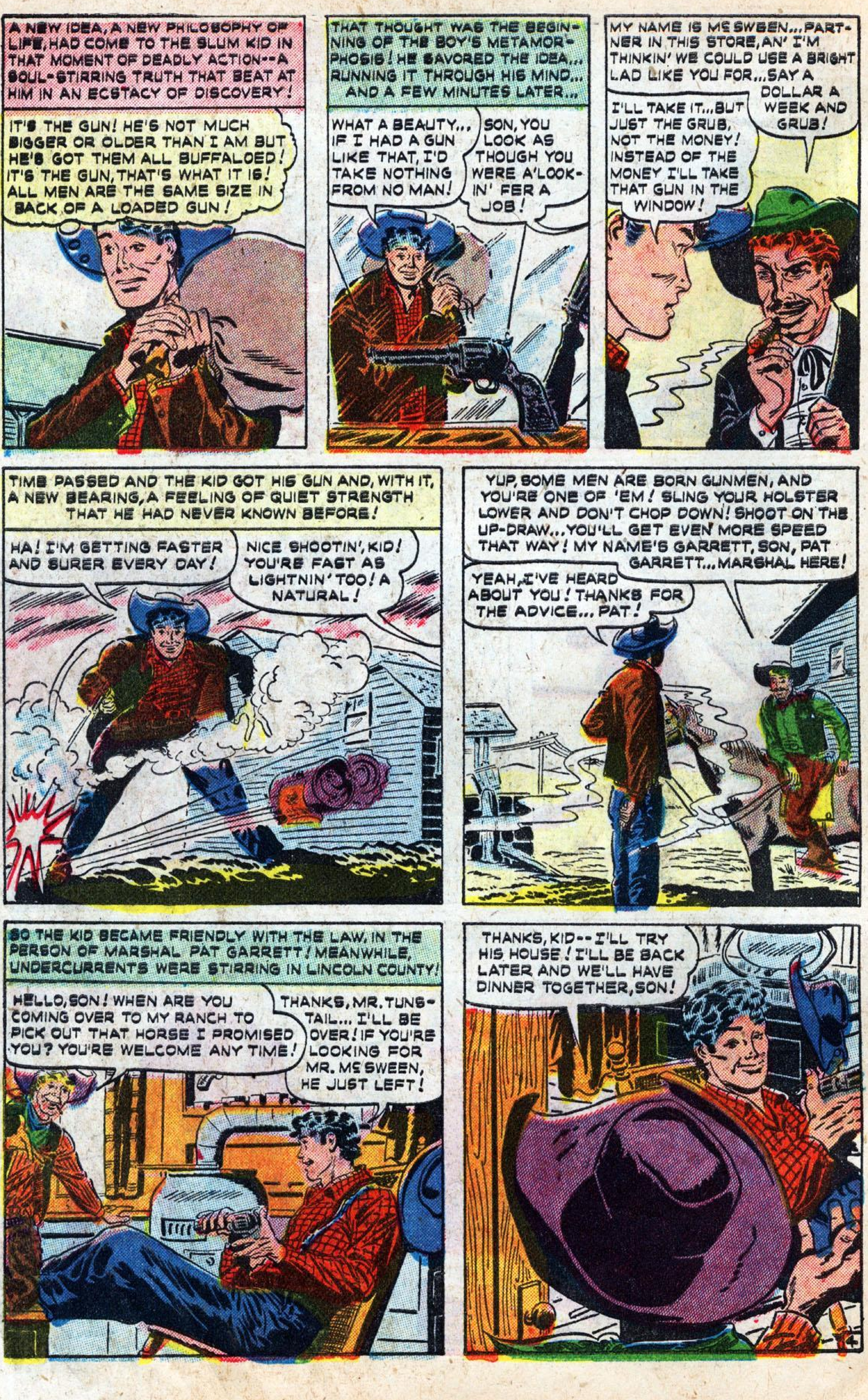
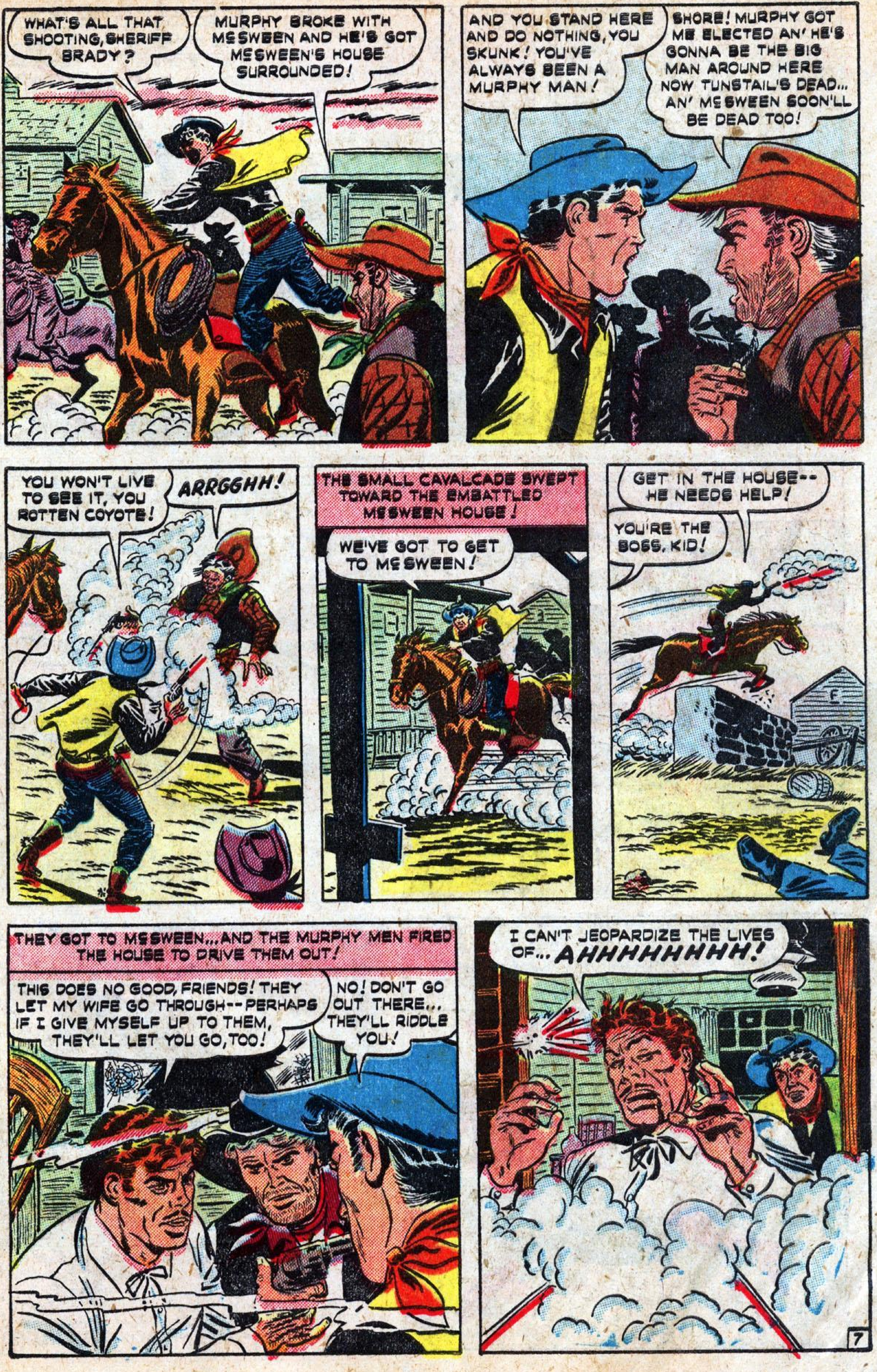
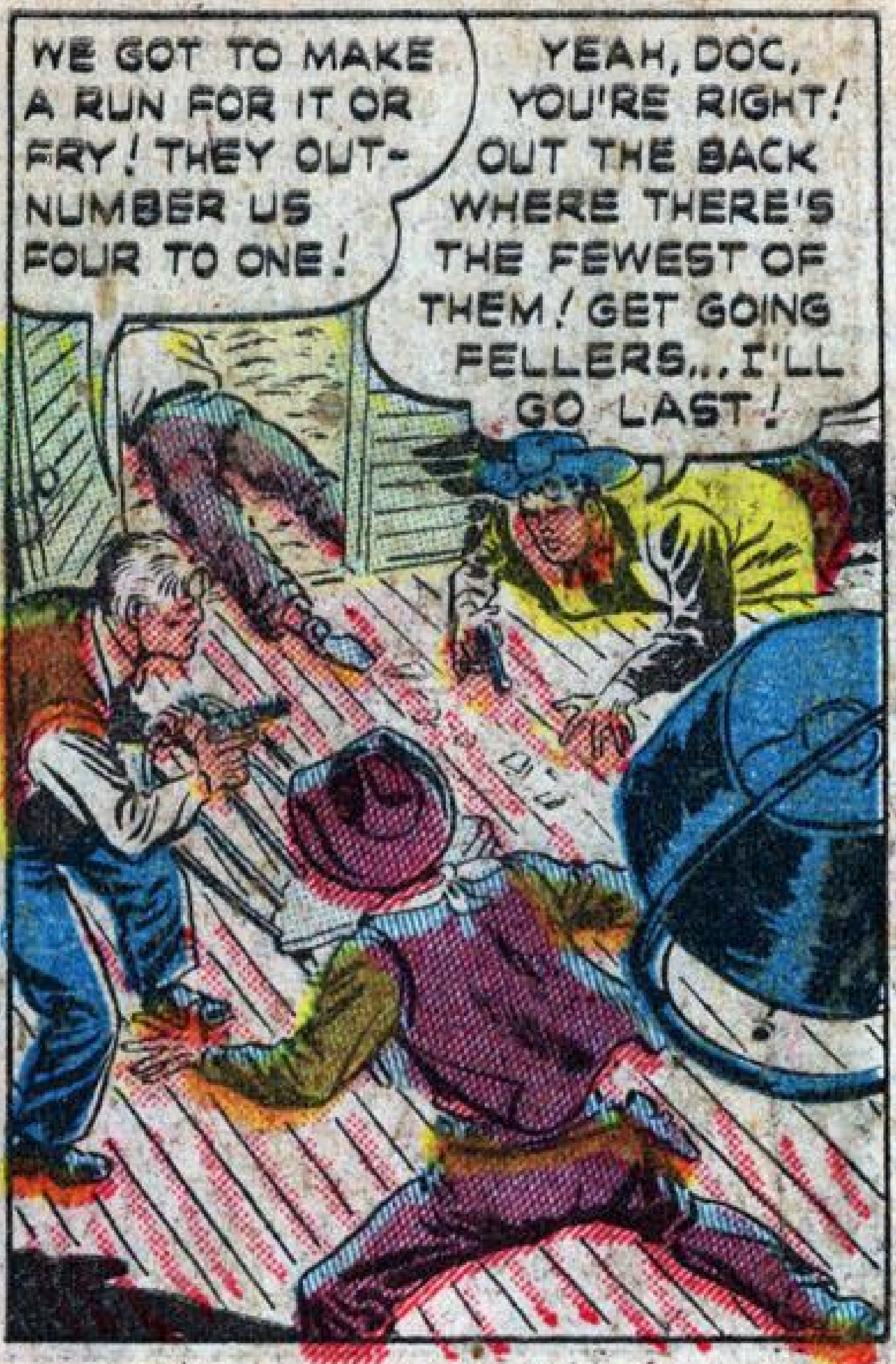
SALOON

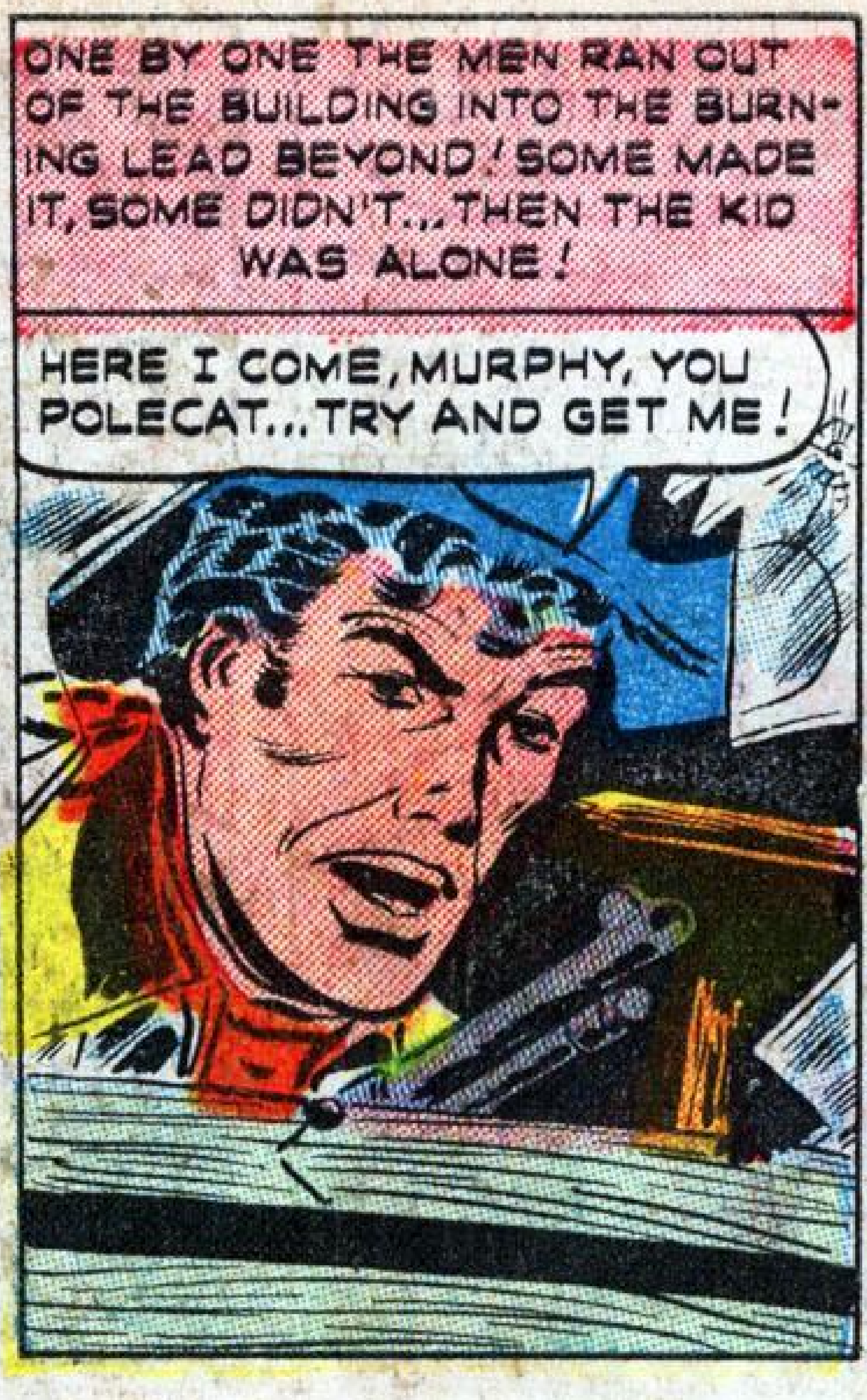

A NEW IDEA, A NEW PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE, HAD COME TO THE SLUM KID IN THAT MOMENT OF DEADLY ACTION--A SOUL-STIRRING TRUTH THAT BEAT AT HIM IN AN ECSTACY OF DISCOVERY!
IT'S THE GUN! HE'S NOT MUCH BIGGER OR OLDER THAN I AM BUT HE'S GOT THEM ALL BUFFALOED! IT'S THE GUN, THAT'S WHAT IT IS! ALL MEN ARE THE SAME SIZE IN BACK OF A LOADED GUN!
THAT THOUGHT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE BOY'S METAMORPHOSIS! HE SAVORED THE IDEA... RUNNING IT THROUGH HIS MIND... AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WHAT A BEAUTY... IF I HAD A GUN LIKE THAT, I'D TAKE NOTHING FROM NO MAN!
SON, YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU WERE A'LOOKIN' FER A JOB!
MY NAME IS McSWEEN... PARTNER IN THIS STORE, AN' I'M THINKIN' WE COULD USE A BRIGHT LAD LIKE YOU FOR... SAY A DOLLAR A WEEK AND GRUB!
I'LL TAKE IT... BUT JUST THE GRUB, NOT THE MONEY! INSTEAD OF THE MONEY I'LL TAKE THAT GUN IN THE WINDOW!
TIME PASSED AND THE KID GOT HIS GUN AND, WITH IT, A NEW BEARING, A FEELING OF QUIET STRENGTH THAT HE HAD NEVER KNOWN BEFORE!
HA! I'M GETTING FASTER AND SURER EVERY DAY!
NICE SHOOTIN', KID! YOU'RE FAST AS LIGHTNIN' TOO! A NATURAL!
YUP, SOME MEN ARE BORN GUNMEN, AND YOU'RE ONE OF 'EM! SLING YOUR HOLSTER LOWER AND DON'T CHOP DOWN! SHOOT ON THE UP-DRAW... YOU'LL GET EVEN MORE SPEED THAT WAY! MY NAME'S GARRETT, SON, PAT GARRETT... MARSHAL HERE!
YEAH, I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU! THANKS FOR THE ADVICE... PAT!
SO THE KID BECAME FRIENDLY WITH THE LAW, IN THE PERSON OF MARSHAL PAT GARRETT! MEANWHILE, UNDERCURRENTS WERE STIRRING IN LINCOLN COUNTY!
HELLO, SON! WHEN ARE YOU COMING OVER TO MY RANCH TO PICK OUT THAT HORSE I PROMISED YOU? YOU'RE WELCOME ANY TIME!
THANKS, MR. TUNSTALL... I'LL BE OVER! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MR. McSWEEN, HE JUST LEFT!
THANKS, KID-- I'LL TRY HIS HOUSE! I'LL BE BACK LATER AND WE'LL HAVE DINNER TOGETHER, SON!

MURPHY, YOU'RE MY PARTNER BUT I DON'T LIKE YOUR METHODS! TUNSTAIL IS A GOOD MAN AND IS DOING YOU NO HARM! YOU AND YOUR HIRED KILLERS CAUSE TROUBLE!
SAVE YOUR PREACHIN', McSWEEN! I WANT TUNSTAIL'S RANCH AND I'LL GET IT BY HOOK OR BY CROOK!
MR. TUNSTAIL WAS JUST HERE, MR. McSWEEN!
HE WAS, HUH? WELL, I'LL SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW! LUCKY SOME OF MY HANDS ARE IN TOWN!
THIS'S A BAD BUSINESS! MURPHY WILL SET HIS MEN TO KILL TUNSTAIL! WAIT, KID, DON'T GO OUT THERE WITH YOUR HAND ON YOUR GUN! HE WHO LIVES BY THE GUN SHALL DIE BY THE GUN!
I'VE GOT TO GO, MR. McSWEEN! I CAN'T LET THEM SHOOT HIM DOWN... MR. TUNSTAIL IS MY FRIEND!
AND THEN...
LOOK OUT, MR. TUNSTAIL!
UNS
SUDDENLY THE STREET BURST INTO FLAME AND DEATH! THE KID STOOD THERE, CALM AND COOL, HIS GUN BUCKING IN HIS HAND!
IN THAT MOMENT THE BOY FROM THE SLUMS DISAPPEARED, AND THE DEADLIEST GUNMAN THE WEST HAS KNOWN WAS BORN!
THANKS, KID! FROM NOW ON YOU'RE WORKING FOR ME! LET'S GO INTO McSWEEN'S AND I'LL BUY YOU THE FINEST OUTFIT MONEY CAN BUY!
ON TUNSTAIL'S RANCH THE KID'S COOL DEADLINESS SOON MADE HIM LEADER OF THE RANCH HARDCASES!
YOU'VE SHOT OFF YOUR MOUTH ONCE TOO OFTEN, CROWDER!
I TOLD HIM NOT TO RILE THE KID!
THE KID'S THE FASTEST GUNHAWK I EVER SAW!

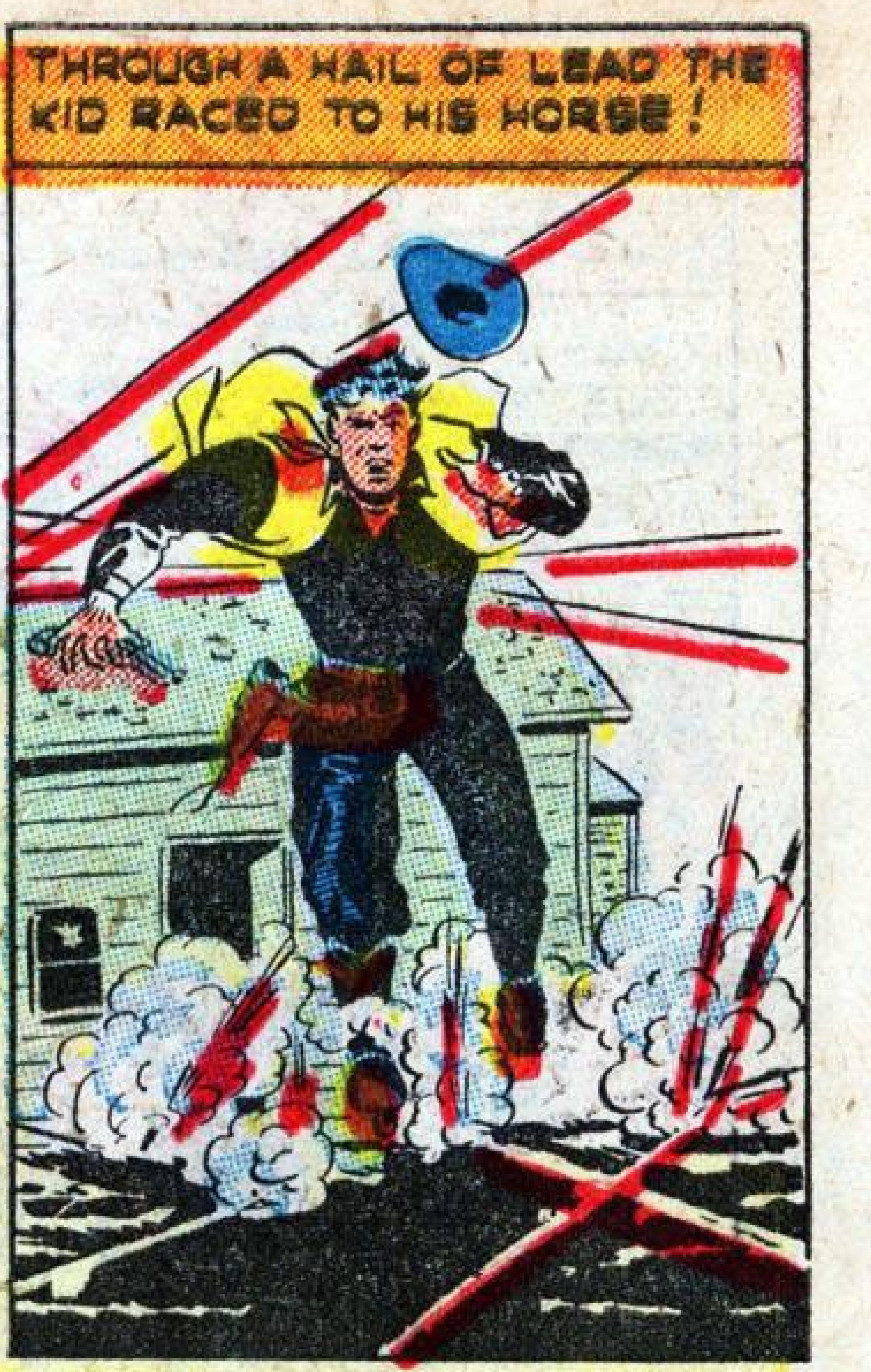
SORRY I HAD TO DO THIS, MR. TUNSTAIL, BUT HE'S BEEN ASKING FOR IT!
I GUESS I'LL NEVER GET USED TO THE WAYS OF THE WEST! KID, I'M RIDING IN TO SEE SHERIFF BRADY... HE'S BEEN BACKING MURPHY'S CROWD WHEN HE SHOULD BE NEUTRAL! I'LL BE BACK BY MID-AFTERNOON!
MID-AFTERNOON CAME AND PASSED, AND THE KID GREW RESTLESS!
I DON'T LIKE THIS-- TUNSTAIL'S WAY OVERDUE! IF MURPHY'S CROWD SAW HIM... I'M RIDING INTO TOWN!
WE'LL RIDE WITH YOU, KID!
A FEW MILES OUTSIDE OF TOWN...
IT'S THE BOSS... THEY GOT HIM!
HE'S BEEN TROMPED TO DEATH!
TUNSTAIL WAS MY FRIEND... I SWEAR I'LL GET EVERY ONE OF THE SKUNKS THAT DID THIS!
CAT-LIKE, THE KID LEAPED TO HIS SADDLE AND SLAMMED TOWARD TOWN... AND WITH HIM WENT HIS MEN! SUDDENLY...
HEY, KID!
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, PAT?
I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED, AND I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR DOIN' WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO! BUT I KNOW SHERIFF BRADY WAS WITH THE MURPHY BOYS AND HE'S A LAW OFFICER! KEEP YOUR LEAD AWAY FROM HIM, KID, OR I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOUR TRAIL! WE'RE FRIENDS... I WOULDN'T LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN!
THANKS FOR THE WARNING, PAT! NOW GIT CLEAR! I'M RIDIN' AND I'M RIDIN' *HARD*!

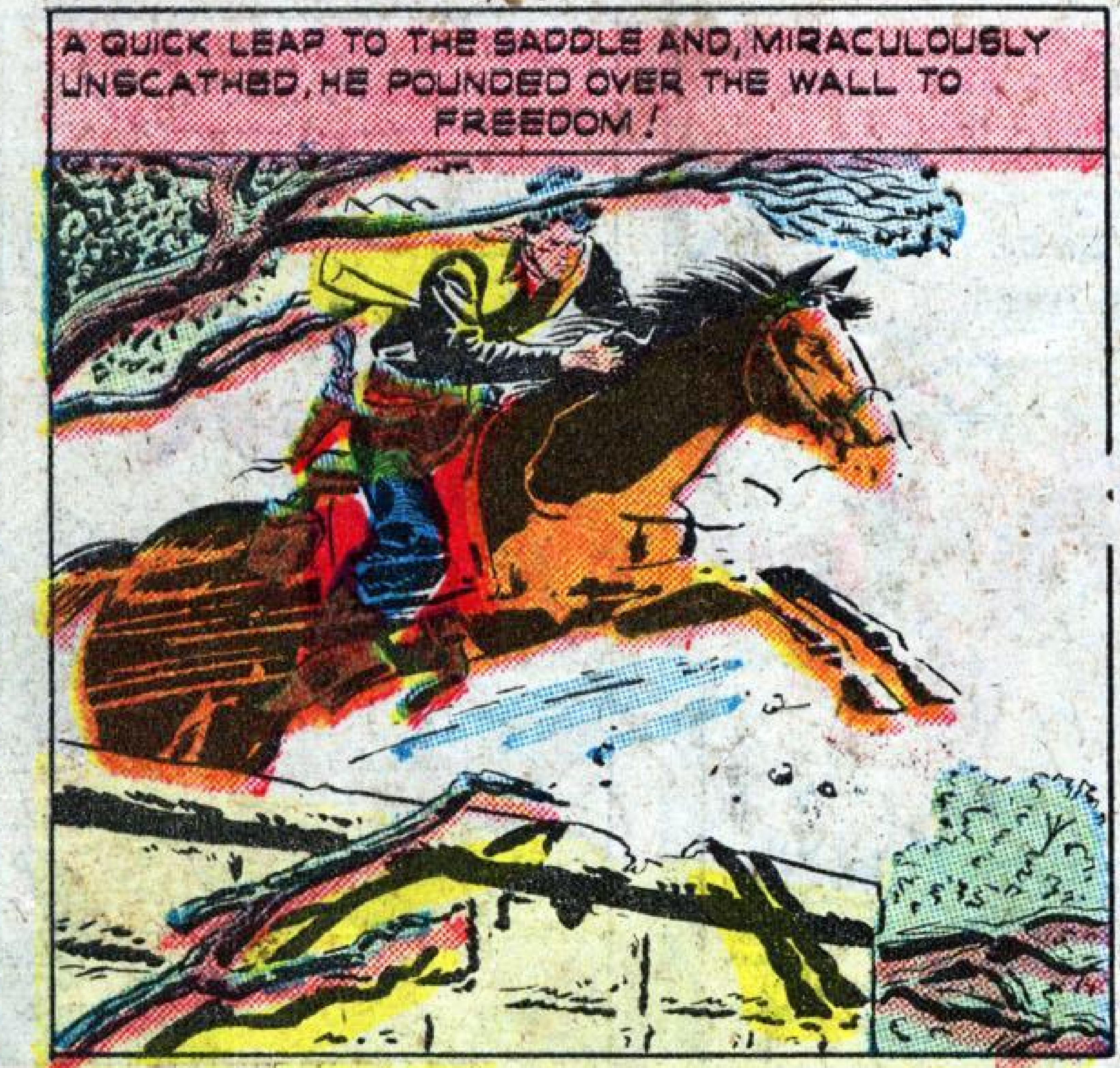

WHAT'S ALL THAT SHOOTING, SHERIFF BRADY?
MURPHY BROKE WITH McSWEEN AND HE'S GOT McSWEEN'S HOUSE SURROUNDED!
AND YOU STAND HERE AND DO NOTHING, YOU SKUNK! YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A MURPHY MAN!
SHORE! MURPHY GOT ME ELECTED AN' HE'S GONNA BE THE BIG MAN AROUND HERE NOW TUNSTALL'S DEAD... AN' McSWEEN SOON'LL BE DEAD TOO!
YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE IT, YOU ROTTEN COYOTE!
ARRGGHH!
THE SMALL CAVALCADE SWEPT TOWARD THE EMBATTLED McSWEEN HOUSE!
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO McSWEEN!
GET IN THE HOUSE-- HE NEEDS HELP!
YOU'RE THE BOSS, KID!
THEY GOT TO McSWEEN... AND THE MURPHY MEN FIRED THE HOUSE TO DRIVE THEM OUT!
THIS DOES NO GOOD, FRIENDS! THEY LET MY WIFE GO THROUGH-- PERHAPS IF I GIVE MYSELF UP TO THEM, THEY'LL LET YOU GO, TOO!
NO! DON'T GO OUT THERE... THEY'LL RIDDLE YOU!
I CAN'T JEOPARDIZE THE LIVES OF... AHHHHHHHH!

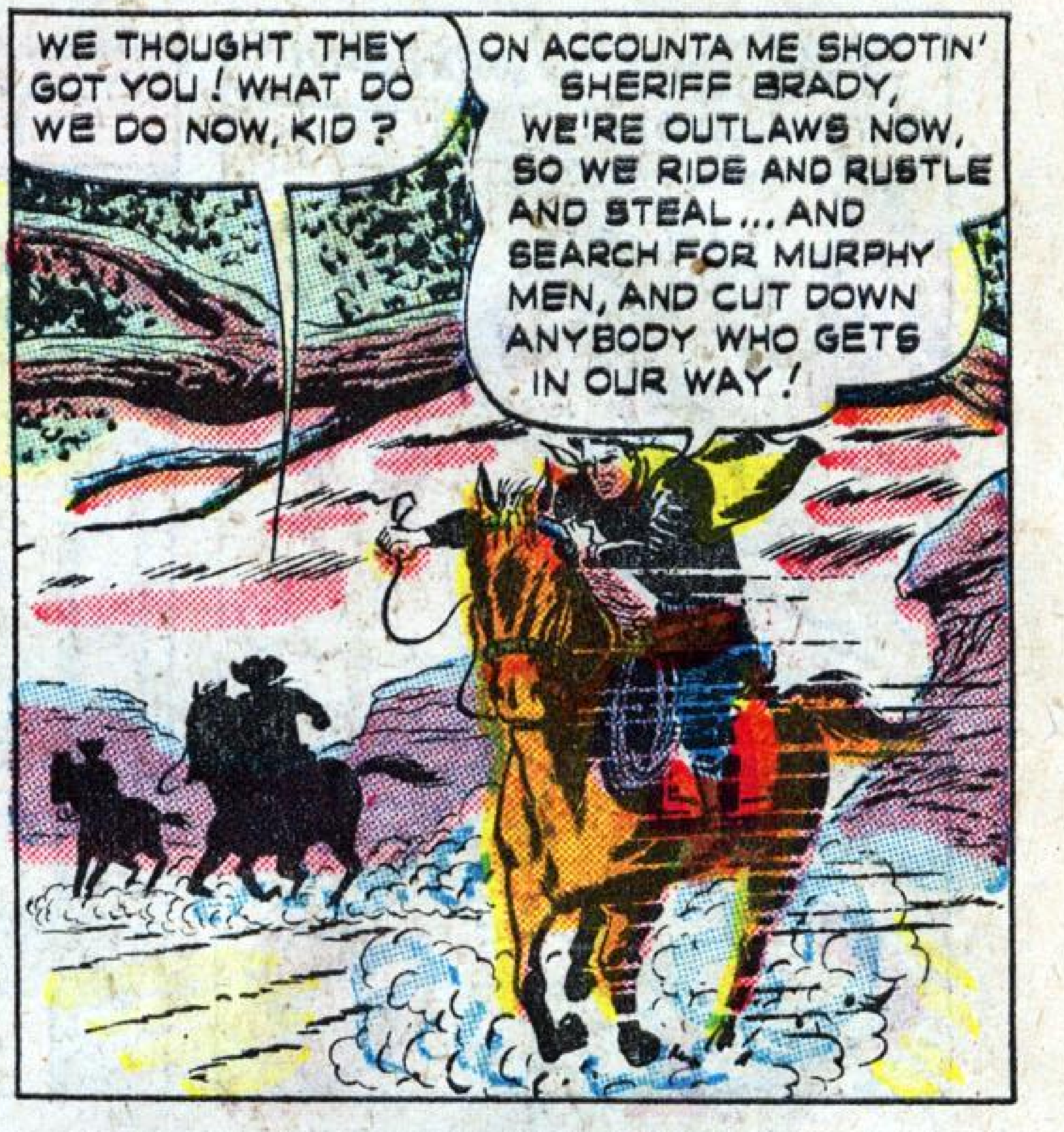

WE GOT TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT OR FRY! THEY OUTNUMBER US FOUR TO ONE!
YEAH, DOC, YOU'RE RIGHT! OUT THE BACK WHERE THERE'S THE FEWEST OF THEM! GET GOING FELLERS... I'LL GO LAST!

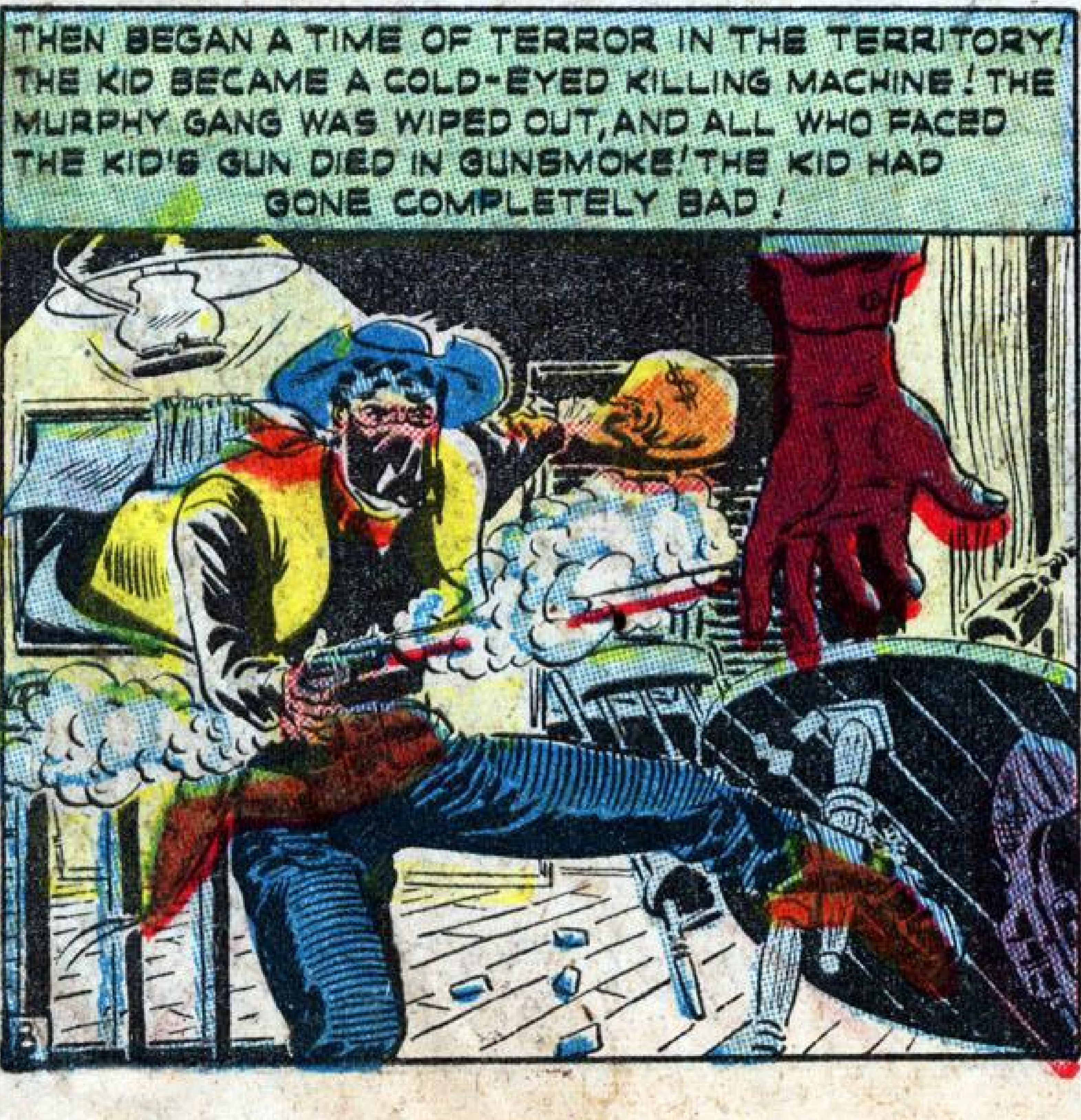

ONE BY ONE THE MEN RAN OUT OF THE BUILDING INTO THE BURNING LEAD BEYOND! SOME MADE IT, SOME DIDN'T... THEN THE KID WAS ALONE!

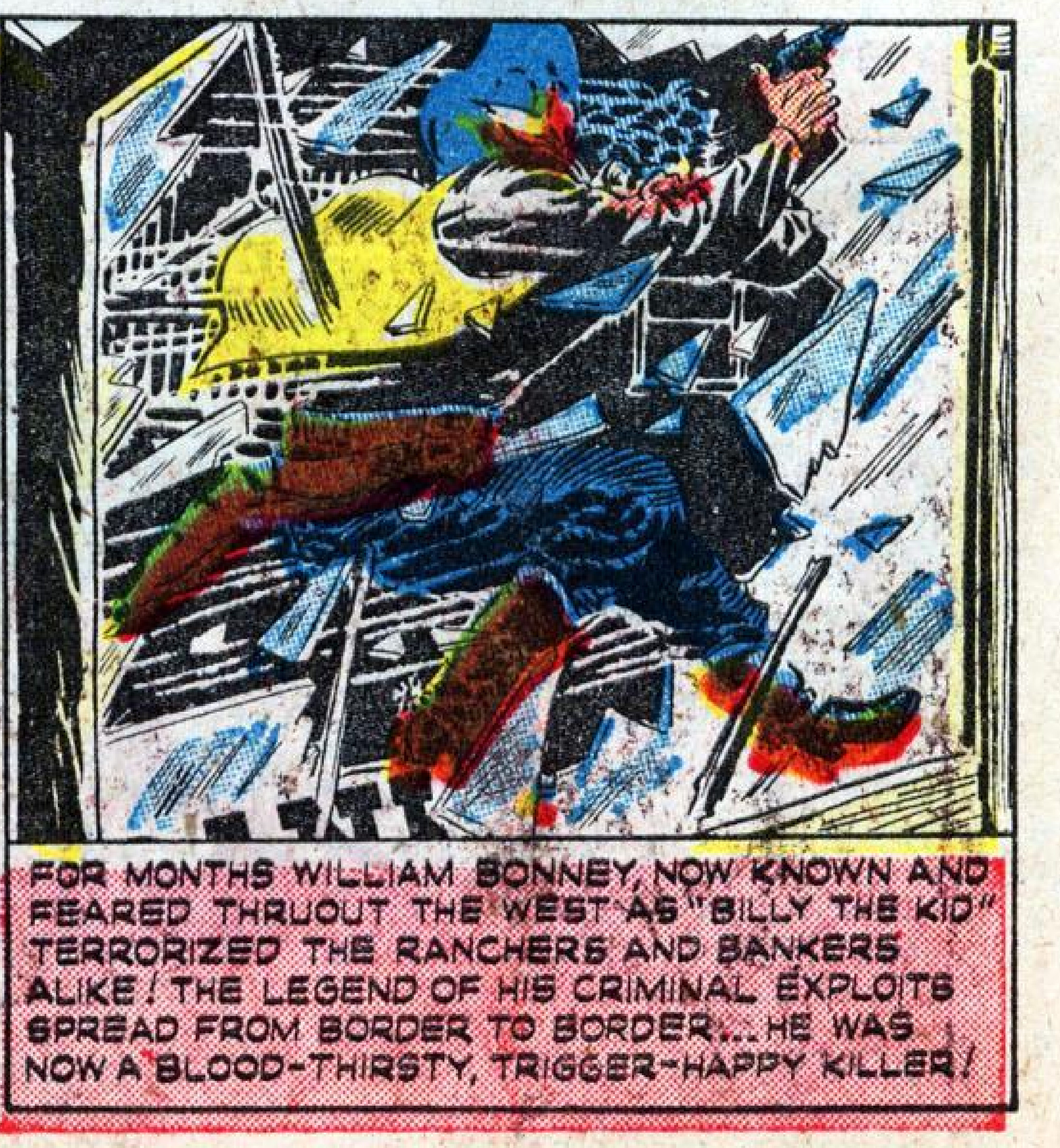
HERE I COME, MURPHY, YOU POLECAT... TRY AND GET ME!

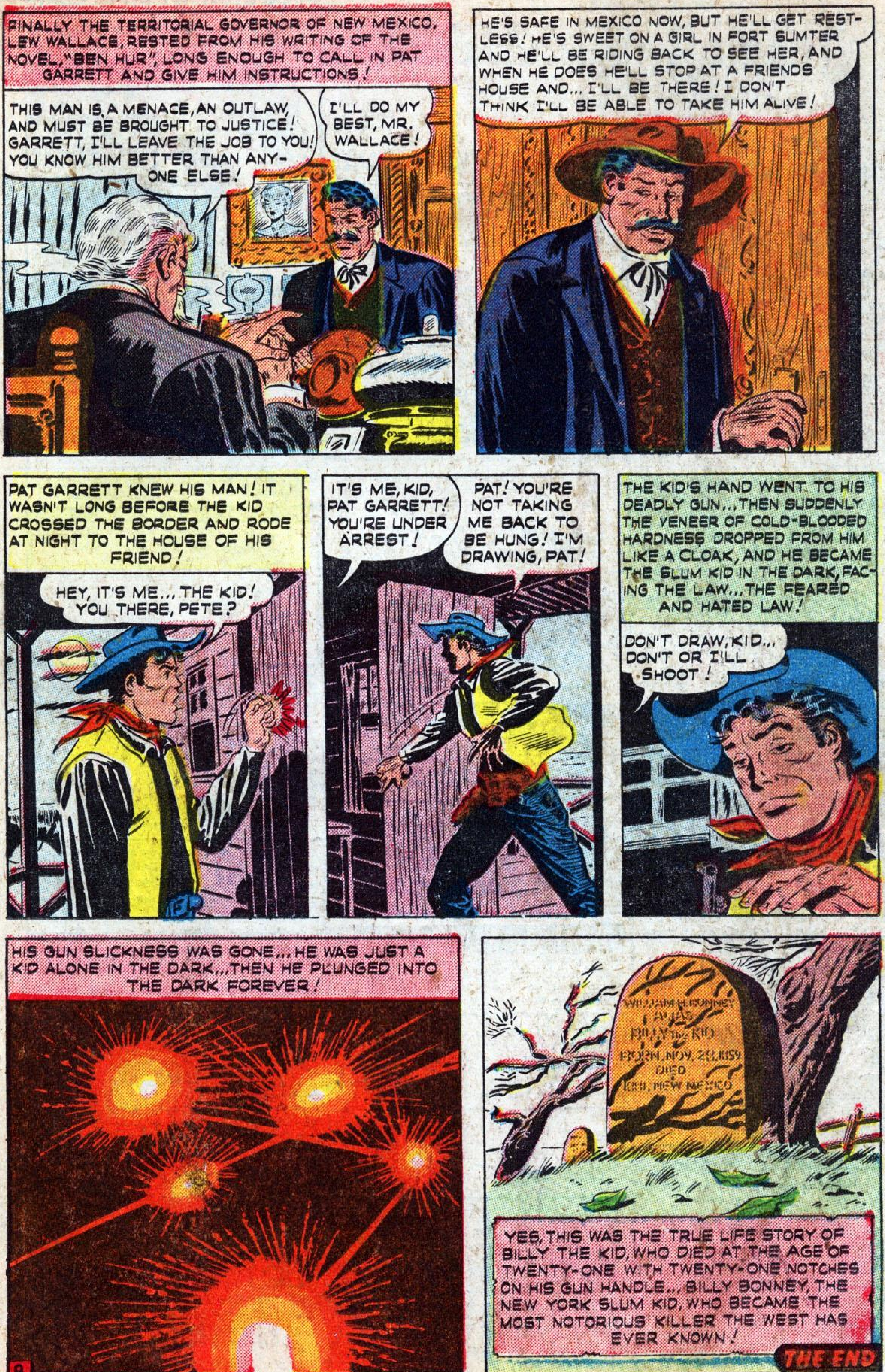

THROUGH A HAIL OF LEAD THE KID RACED TO HIS HORSE!


A QUICK LEAP TO THE SADDLE AND, MIRACULOUSLY UNSCATHED, HE POUNDED OVER THE WALL TO FREEDOM!


WE THOUGHT THEY GOT YOU! WHAT DO WE DO NOW, KID?
ON ACCOUNTA ME SHOOTIN' SHERIFF BRADY, WE'RE OUTLAWS NOW, SO WE RIDE AND RUSTLE AND STEAL... AND SEARCH FOR MURPHY MEN, AND CUT DOWN ANYBODY WHO GETS IN OUR WAY!


THEN BEGAN A TIME OF TERROR IN THE TERRITORY! THE KID BECAME A COLD-EYED KILLING MACHINE! THE MURPHY GANG WAS WIPED OUT, AND ALL WHO FACED THE KID'S GUN DIED IN GUNSMOKE! THE KID HAD GONE COMPLETELY BAD!


FOR MONTHS WILLIAM BONNEY, NOW KNOWN AND FEARED THRUOUT THE WEST AS "BILLY THE KID" TERRORIZED THE RANCHERS AND BANKERS ALIKE! THE LEGEND OF HIS CRIMINAL EXPLOITS SPREAD FROM BORDER TO BORDER... HE WAS NOW A BLOOD-THIRSTY, TRIGGER-HAPPY KILLER!


FINALLY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO, LEW WALLACE, RESTED FROM HIS WRITING OF THE NOVEL, "BEN HUR", LONG ENOUGH TO CALL IN PAT GARRETT AND GIVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS!
THIS MAN IS A MENACE, AN OUTLAW, AND MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE! GARRETT, I'LL LEAVE THE JOB TO YOU! YOU KNOW HIM BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE!
I'LL DO MY BEST, MR. WALLACE!
HE'S SAFE IN MEXICO NOW, BUT HE'LL GET RESTLESS! HE'S SWEET ON A GIRL IN FORT SUMTER AND HE'LL BE RIDING BACK TO SEE HER, AND WHEN HE DOES HE'LL STOP AT A FRIENDS HOUSE AND... I'LL BE THERE! I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM ALIVE!
PAT GARRETT KNEW HIS MAN! IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE KID CROSSED THE BORDER AND RODE AT NIGHT TO THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIEND!
HEY, IT'S ME... THE KID! YOU THERE, PETE?
IT'S ME, KID, PAT GARRETT! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
PAT! YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME BACK TO BE HUNG! I'M DRAWING, PAT!
THE KID'S HAND WENT TO HIS DEADLY GUN... THEN SUDDENLY THE VENEER OF COLD-BLOODED HARDNESS DROPPED FROM HIM LIKE A CLOAK, AND HE BECAME THE SLUM KID IN THE DARK, FACING THE LAW... THE FEARED AND HATED LAW!
DON'T DRAW, KID... DON'T OR I'LL SHOOT!
HIS GUN SLICKNESS WAS GONE... HE WAS JUST A KID ALONE IN THE DARK... THEN HE PLUNGED INTO THE DARK FOREVER!
WILLIAM H. BONNEY
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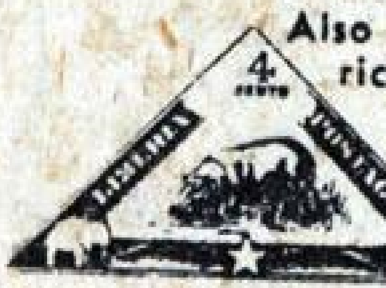

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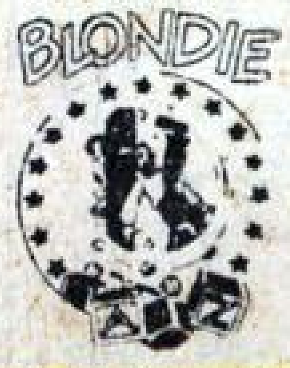

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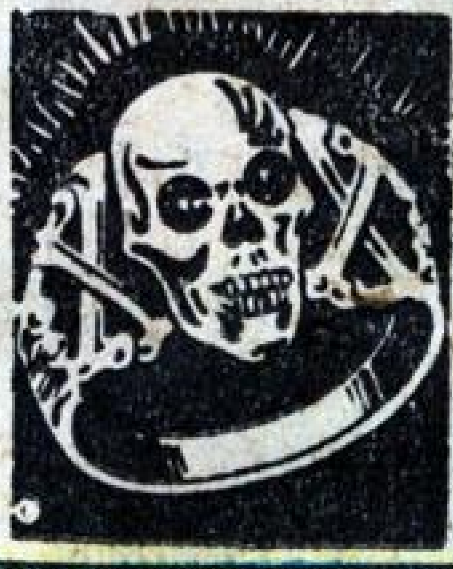

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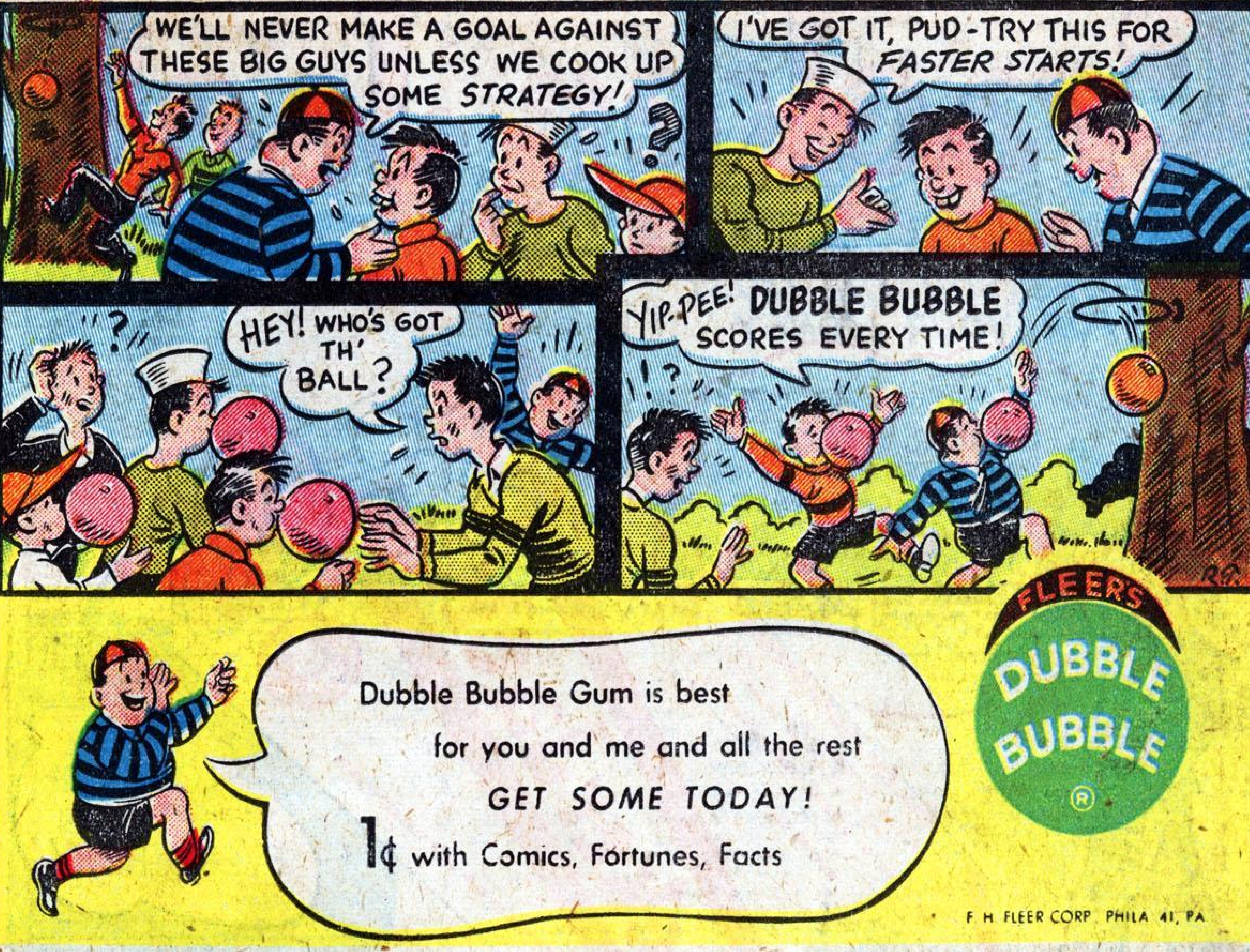
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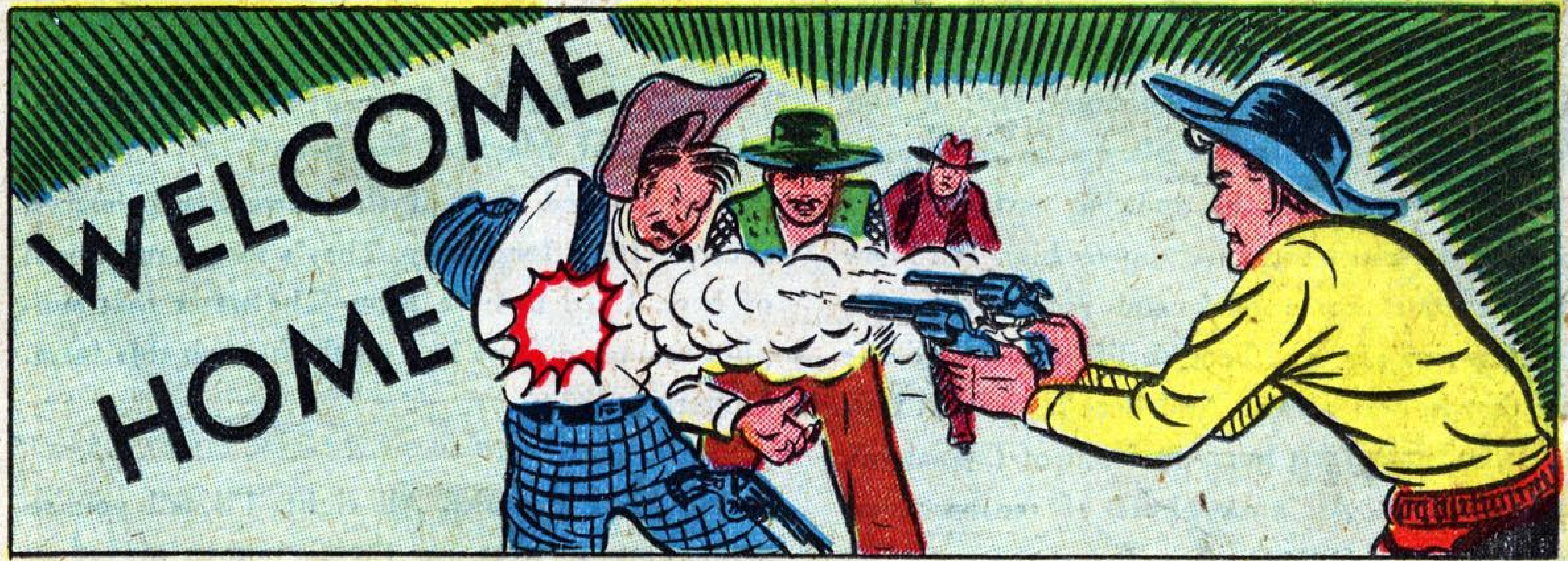
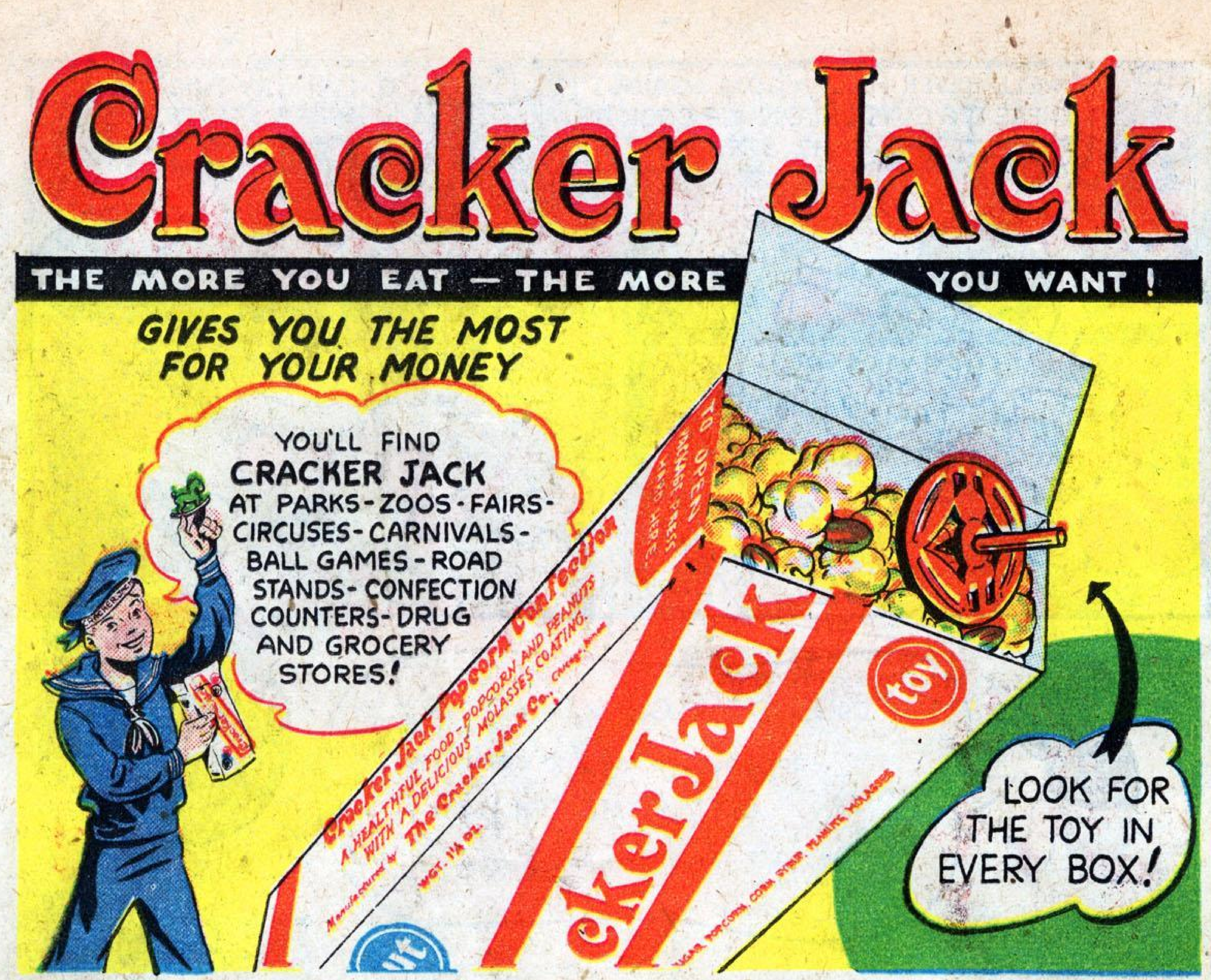


WELCOME HOME

IT was good to be back, Randy thought. To be back home after eight long years. Even the air smelled familiar, as he reined in his horse atop the hill and stared down at the sprawling little town nestled in the valley. Yet mixed with his happiness was bitterness, for the long years had changed him and the people that he had known here had forgotten him or were gone.

He moved down the hill toward the town. Memories rushed back upon him in an unending stream, memories of shame and despair. He remembered *how* he had departed and he wondered if the people would ever forgive him. And he knew they wouldn't, not these folk. When his brother Dave had been shot down in cold blood by a drunken gunman, he had run away like a scared rabbit. True, he was only sixteen at the time, but this was a man's country, and one had to fight like a man, though only a boy. They could never forget what he had done. No.

It was just that violence left him cold and shaken. Blood was everywhere in this lawless land and he couldn't take it. He was born for a different life, and so he had left the farm that he and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As he hitched his horse in front of the saloon, he noticed it. An atmosphere of tenseness, of strained fear about the place. It was *too* quiet. As though everybody was scared to speak above a whisper. Why? What was the matter? He walked past the swinging doors into the coolness of the bar. No one would recognize him now. The years had taken care of that, and the beard helped.

The bartender set a bottle in front of him, "Help yourself, stranger, drink it all," he growled moodily, "it don't make any difference no more."

"Thanks, friend," Randy replied, "But what do you mean?"

"I mean it don't make no difference, that's what. This town is now a cooked goose, a goner.

Randy downed the drink, poured another. "Explain, friend. Maybe I can help."

The wizened face of the bartender grimaced sourly. "It's a long story. They's some land north of here. Used to be a farm. The water that supplies this town flows in a creek through this farm. Understand?"

"Sure. So what?"

"So what, he asks. All right, I'll tell you so what. Four months ago three gunmen moved in here. They paid all the back taxes on the farm and they're damming up the crick! Know what that means, don't you? We're gonna have to pay to take a bath. Cattle south of town will die of thirst unless we pay for the water. Those guys'll get rich and we'll starve to death!"

"Why don't you stop 'em?" Randy asked.

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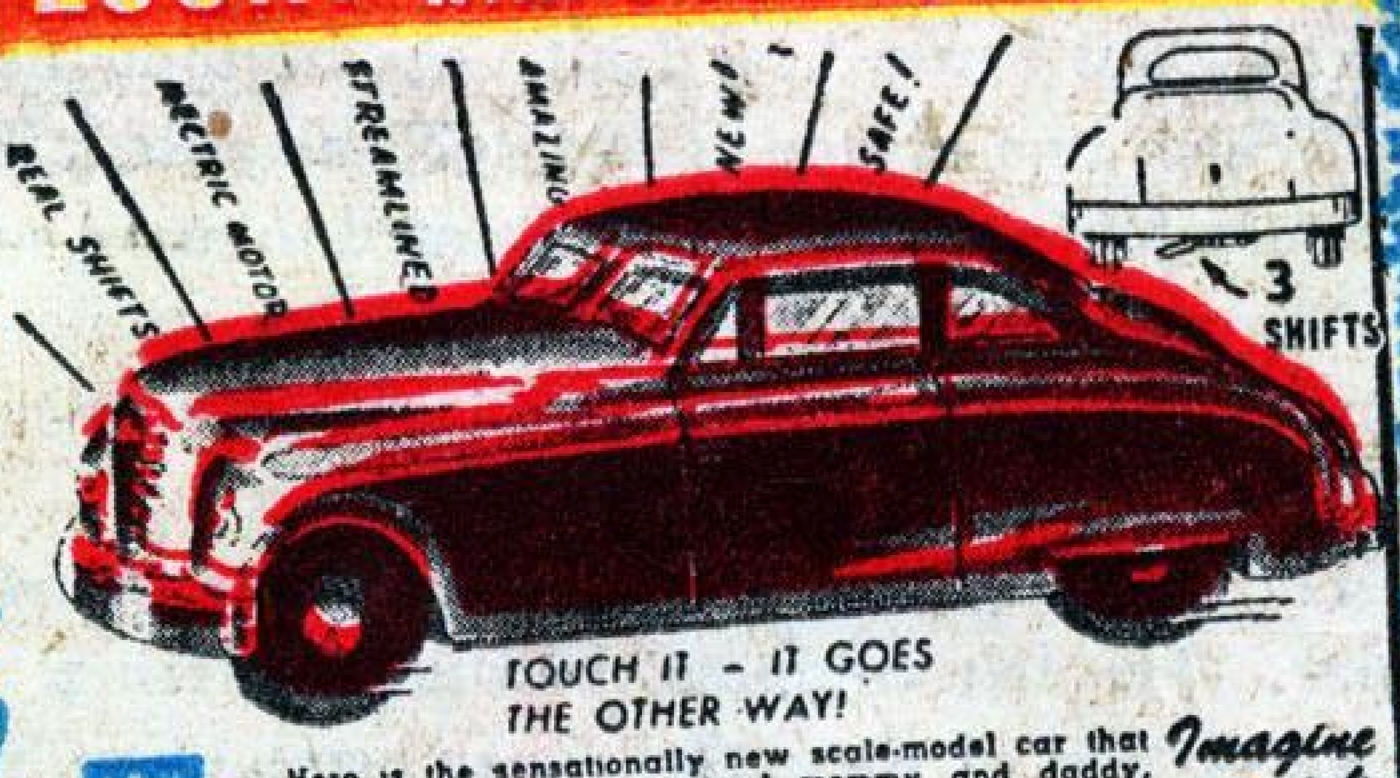

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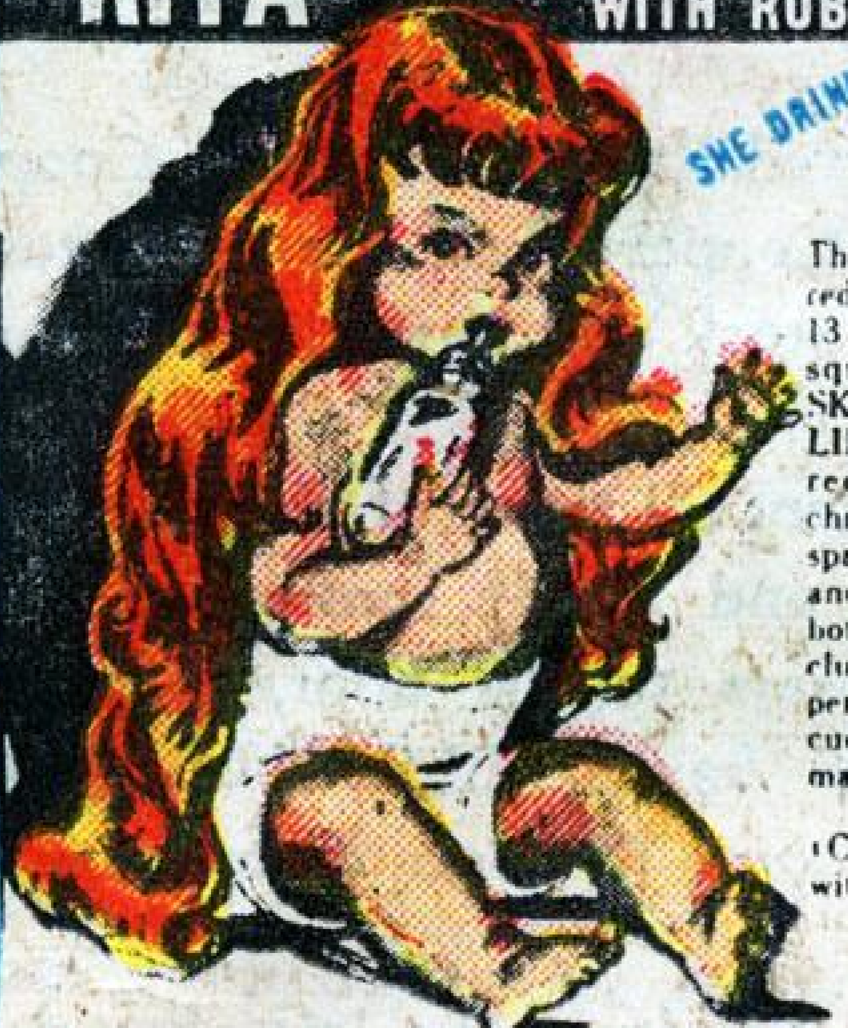
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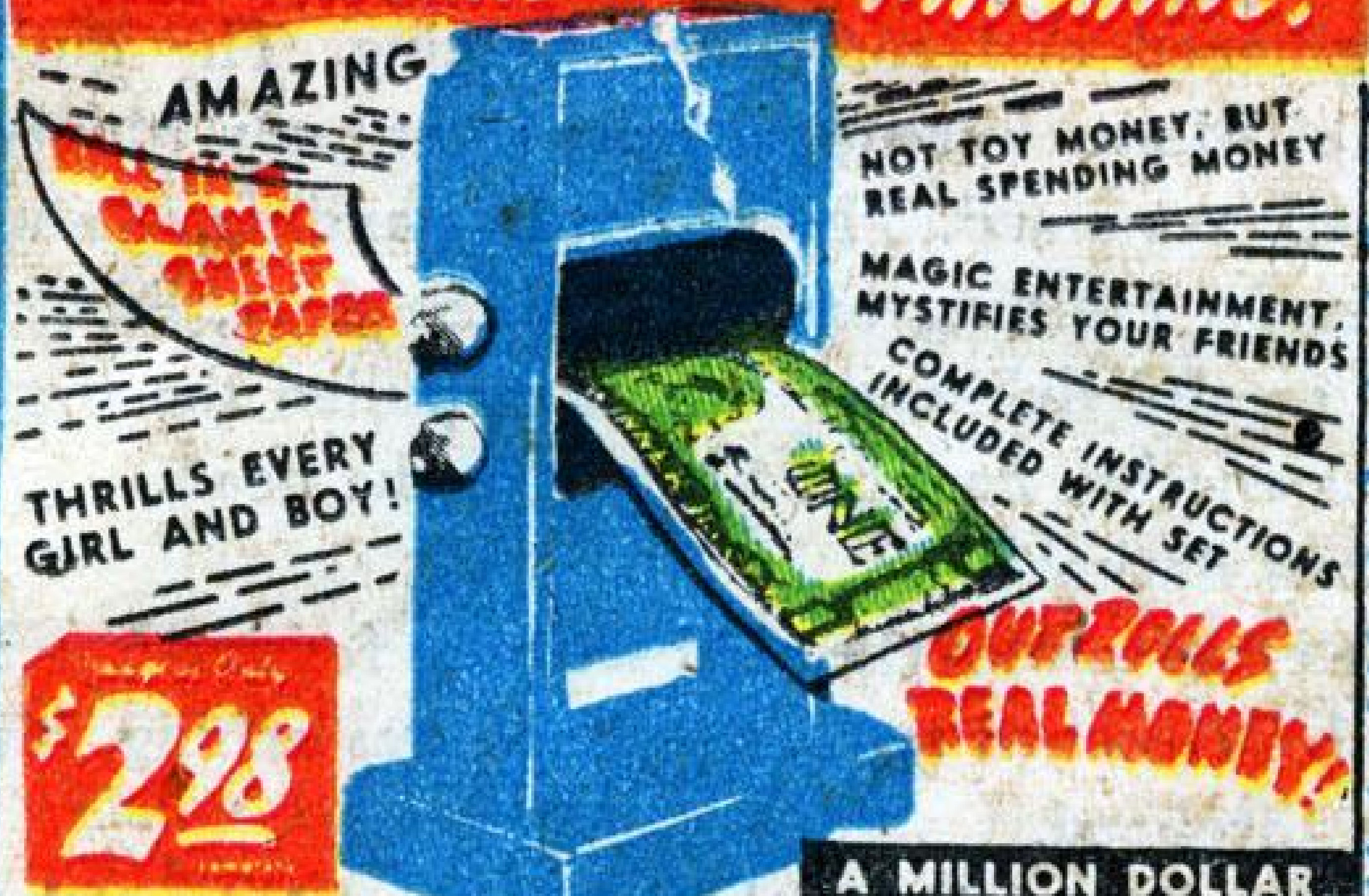
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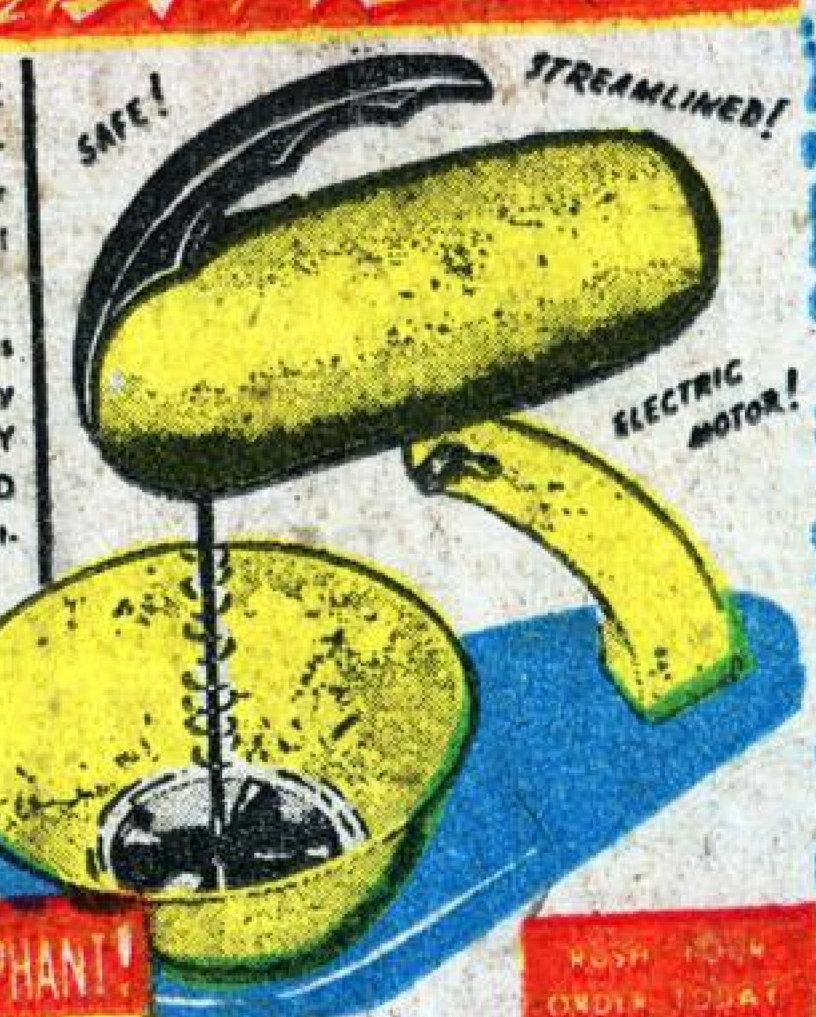
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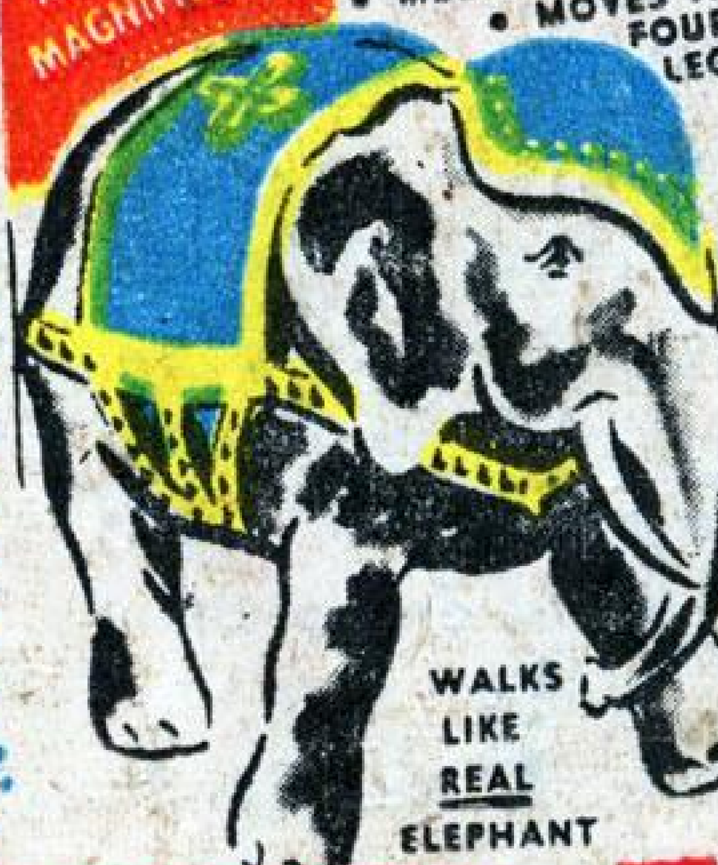

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mean. He felt that shaky feeling come over him again.

"The feller in the big black hat is the leader," the old man continued. "Name's Monty. The other two are his side kicks."

Randy turned back to the bartender. "Know me?" he asked.

The bartender looked closer. "Never saw you before in my life." His eyes widened. "Say, ain't you, ain't you young Randy Cooper?"

"Yeah, that's right."

"People ain't forgot," the old man said, "and they ain't likely to. Besides, it's your old farm that these guys bought up. It's all your fault that this here town's in the fix it's in. What're you goin' to do about it, besides run out again?"

"Plenty," Randy said, and he turned and left the bar.

He headed straight for the one room building that the town called the courthouse and walked through the battered, open door.

"How much back taxes are owed on the old Cooper farm?" Randy asked gruffly.

The man behind the desk looked up in surprise. "Why, stranger? It don't matter. The land's already bought up. It's too late to do anything about it."

"Correct me if I'm wrong, friend," said Randy, "but the law states that a man has one year after claim is brought to redeem his land for back taxes."

"That's absolutely correct," said the county clerk, "but . . ."

Randy interrupted. "And the same thing applies to his heirs. This man Monty made claim only four months ago. It seems I'm in time to do something about it after all."

"Who are you?"

Smiling, Randy bowed low from the waist. "Randy Cooper's the name. Remember?"

The clerk gulped. "Sure, Randy. The back taxes is four hundred dollars. Now what are you gonna do?"

Reaching in his pocket, Randy took out his wallet, counted out the money. "Make out my claim for the land. Here's the money. Disclaim Monty's claim. Now I deed the land to the town. If something happens to me in the near future, I *will* the land to the town. Get me? Water's free, nobody can take it away from you from now on."

So saying, he wheeled and strode from the room, leaving the amazed clerk gawking after him.

Randy went back to the saloon. The bartender sensing something amiss, ducked swiftly under the counter. Stopping at the table where Monty and the two men were sitting, he faced them, his hands hanging loosely at his sides. Those long weeks and months of practicing a quick draw, just in case, had better bear fruit now, he thought.

"Which one of you is Monty?" he asked. The old man had told him but he wanted to make sure.

As one, all three of the men stood up slowly. Finally the big one with the black hat answered. "That's me. Why?"

The shaky feeling began to drain from Randy's spine. He felt coldness, hardness entering. A steely hatred of these three men came upon him.

"I just undid your work," he said. "I paid the back taxes on the Cooper farm!"

"Six other men tried that," Monty said grimly, "and they are now sleeping peacefully at the edge of town. Nobody but Cooper's heirs can file claim now."

"I know it," countered Randy. "And I'm Cooper's heir. I'm Randy Cooper! And the town now owns that land, lock stock and barrel, creek and all!"

At that precise instant all three of the gunmen went for their guns, and Randy sensing it, had thrown himself sideways to the floor, his own guns flaming in his hands. BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! The sounds roared through the murkiness of the saloon.

A trip hammer hit Randy in the left shoulder knocking him over. The lights dimmed, but he straightened and continued shooting. The gunmen of Monty were gone from sight, only Monty himself remained. He was still standing, firing at Randy. Holding one gun on the floor, Randy took careful deliberate aim, then pulled the trigger as another hammer hit him in the head.

Then darkness. . . .

He came to with the old bartender forcing water past his clenched teeth. His body was aching, his head throbbed.

"You did it, kid," the old man said softly. "Prettiest shooting I ever saw. Got all three of 'em. You got it in the shoulder and across the top of the head. You'll be all right in a month or so."

Looking up, Randy could see a crowd of people staring down at him. They were smiling, friendly. He smiled back through the pain.

"And, kid," the old man continued, "welcome home. We're glad to have you back with us!"

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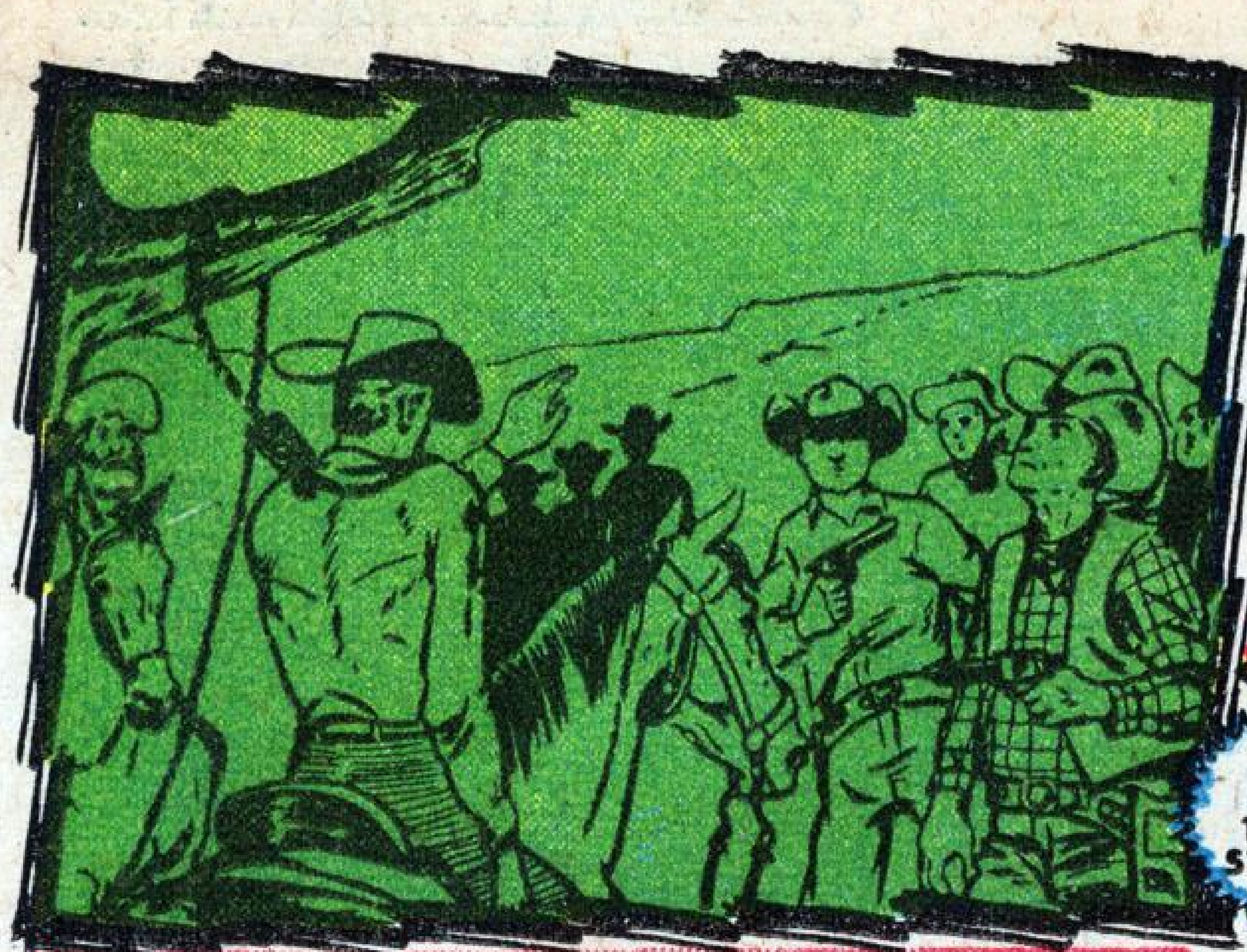

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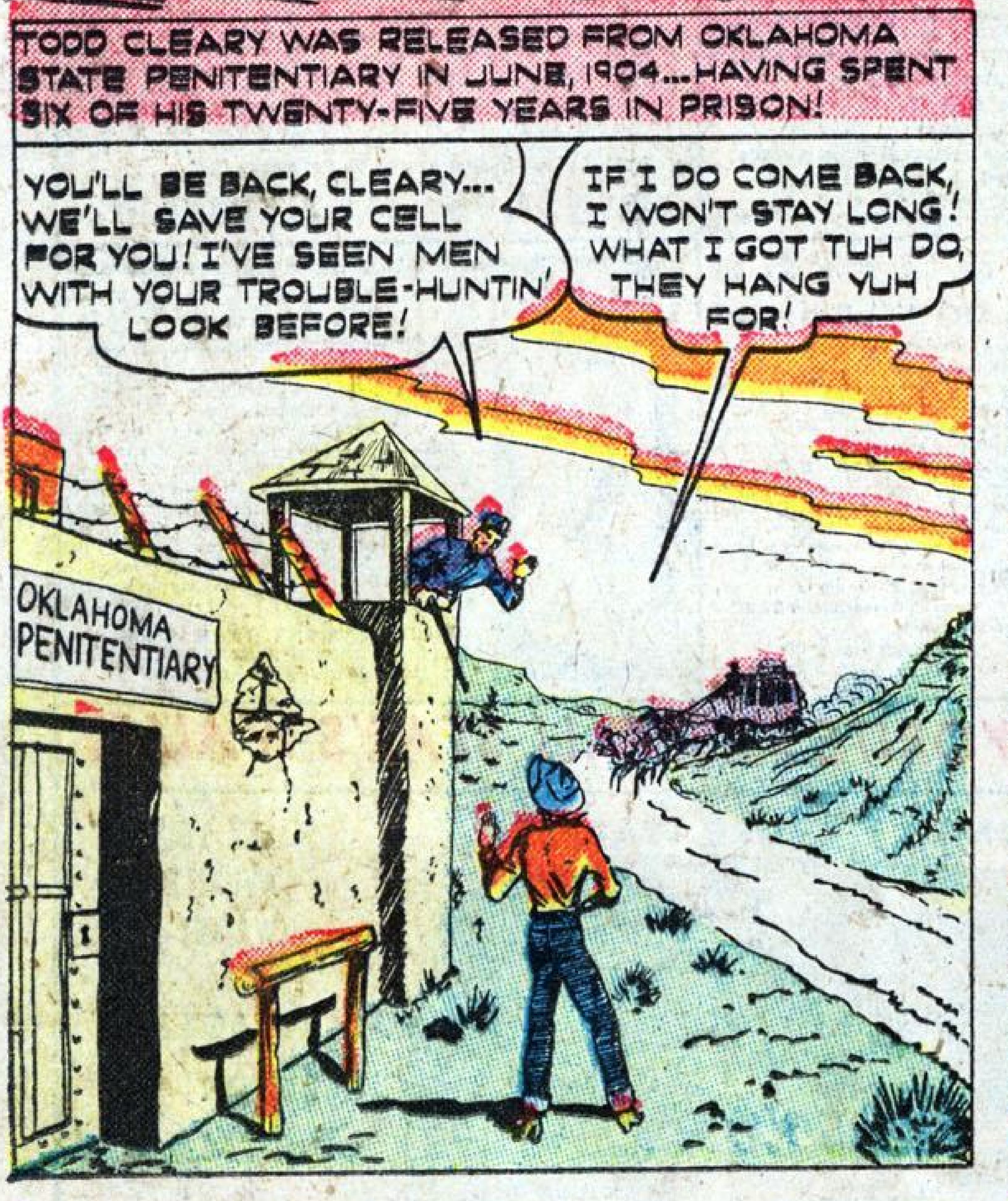
TODD CLEARY WAS RELEASED FROM OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY IN JUNE, 1904...HAVING SPENT SIX OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN PRISON!
YOU'LL BE BACK, CLEARY... WE'LL SAVE YOUR CELL FOR YOU! I'VE SEEN MEN WITH YOUR TROUBLE-HUNTIN' LOOK BEFORE!
IF I DO COME BACK, I WON'T STAY LONG! WHAT I GOT TUH DO, THEY HANG YUH FOR!
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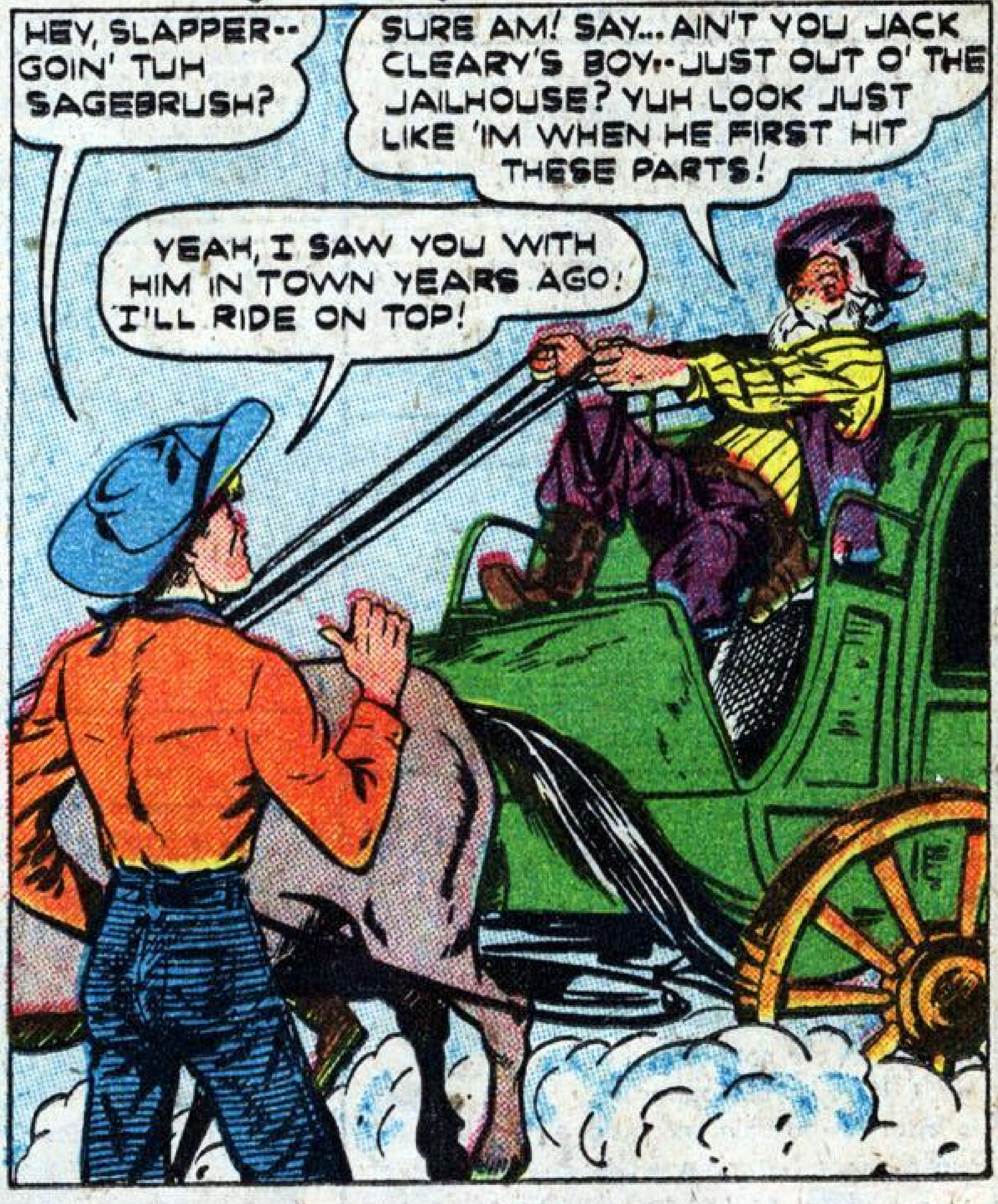
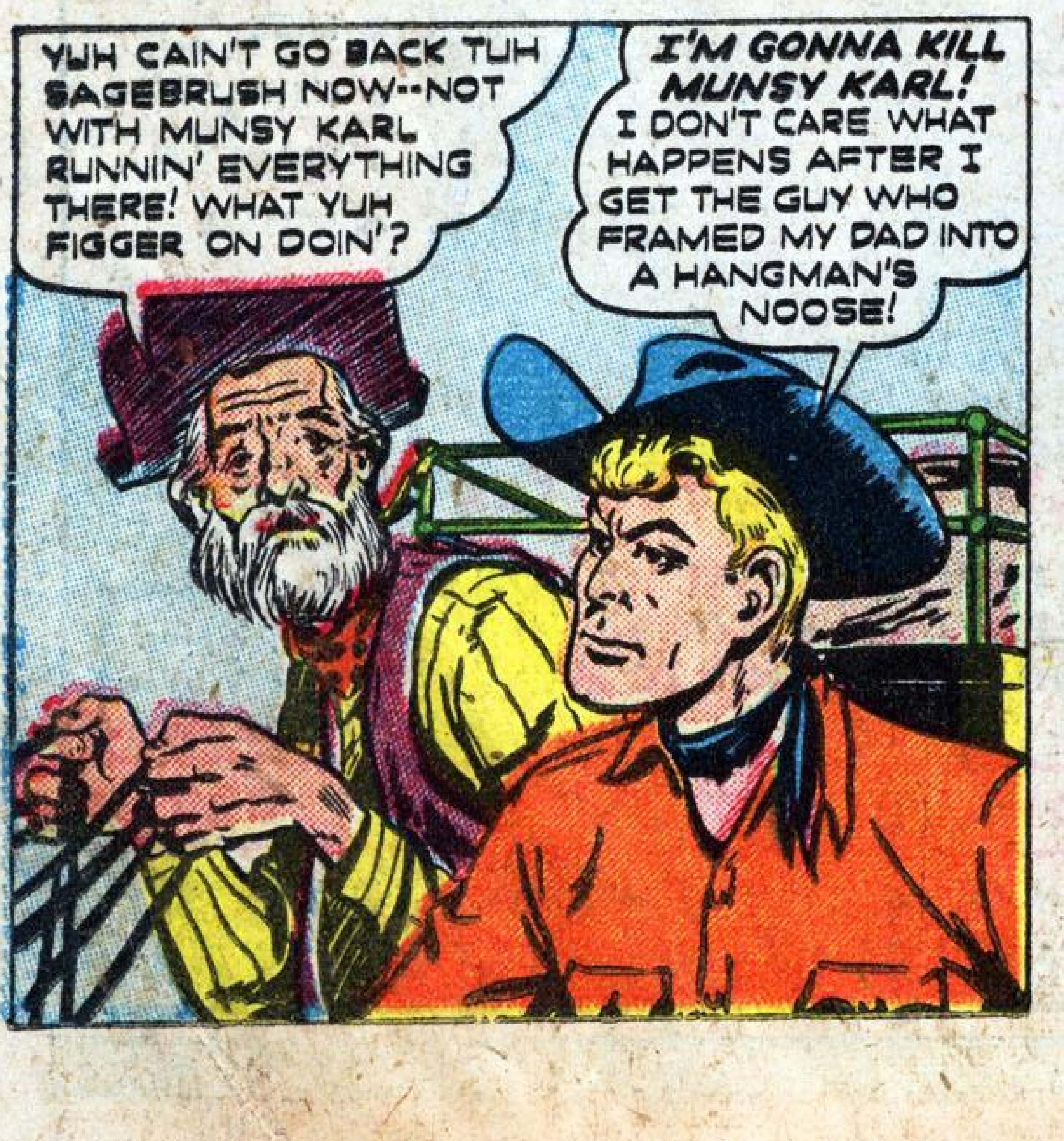
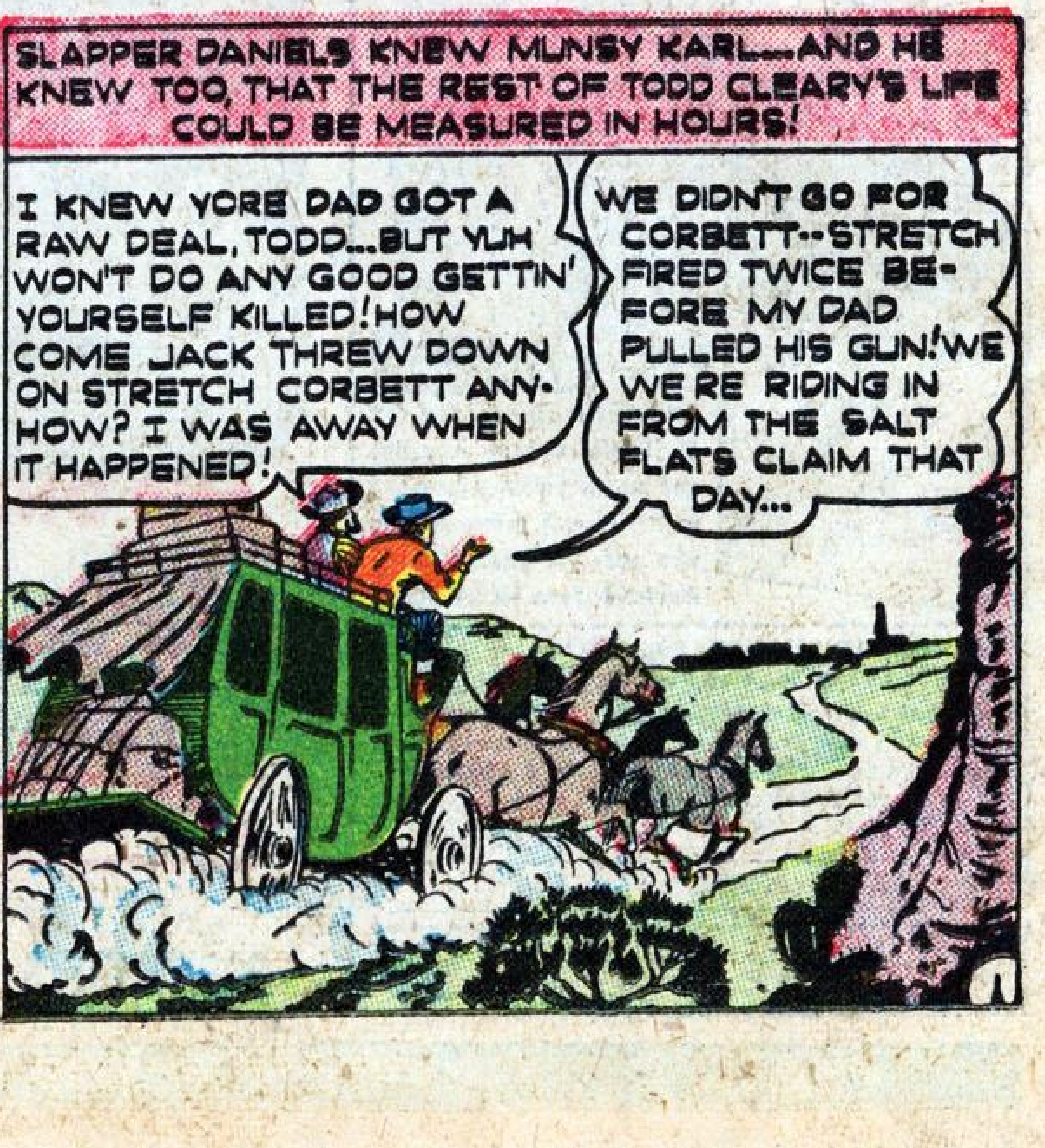
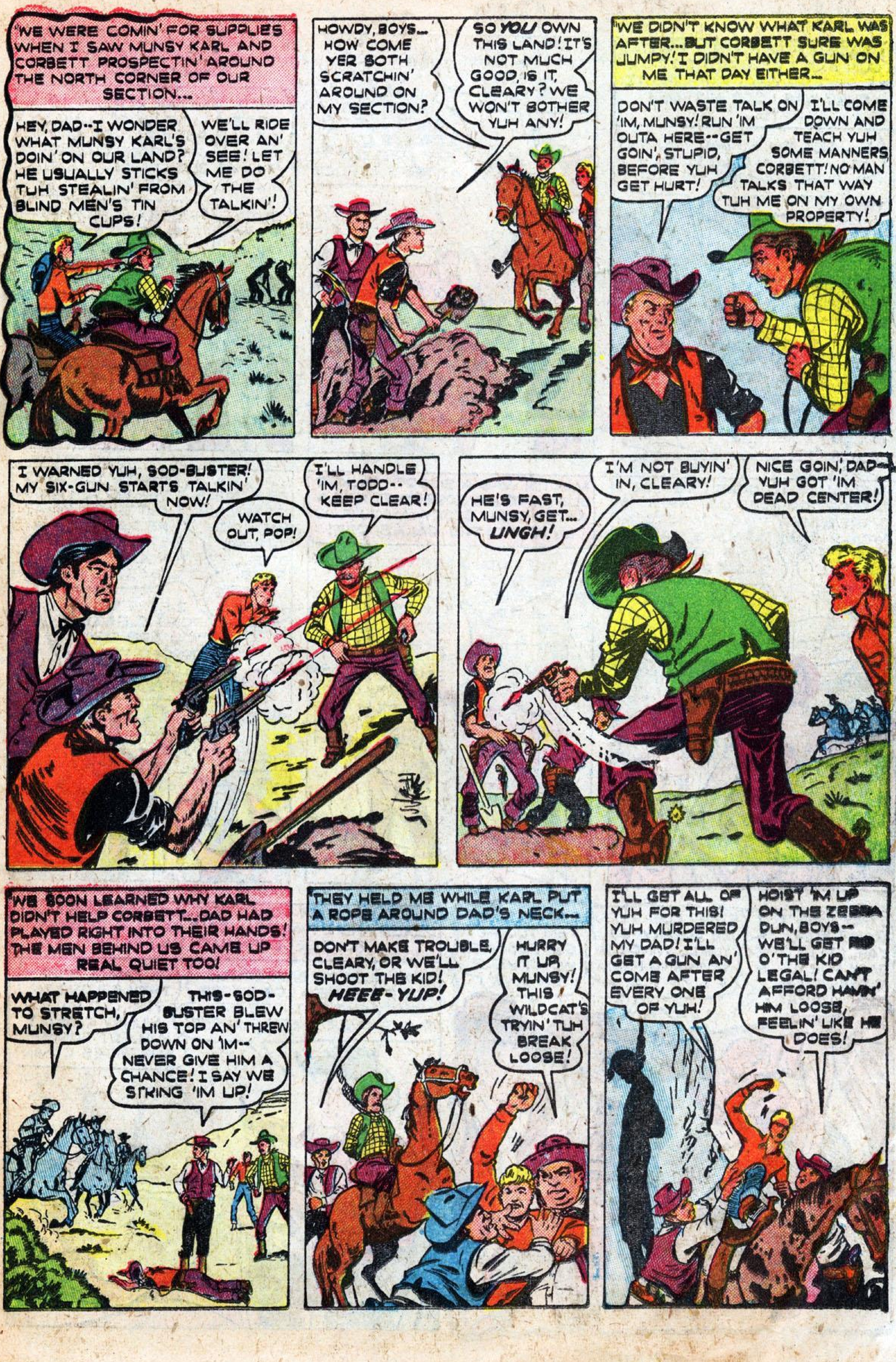
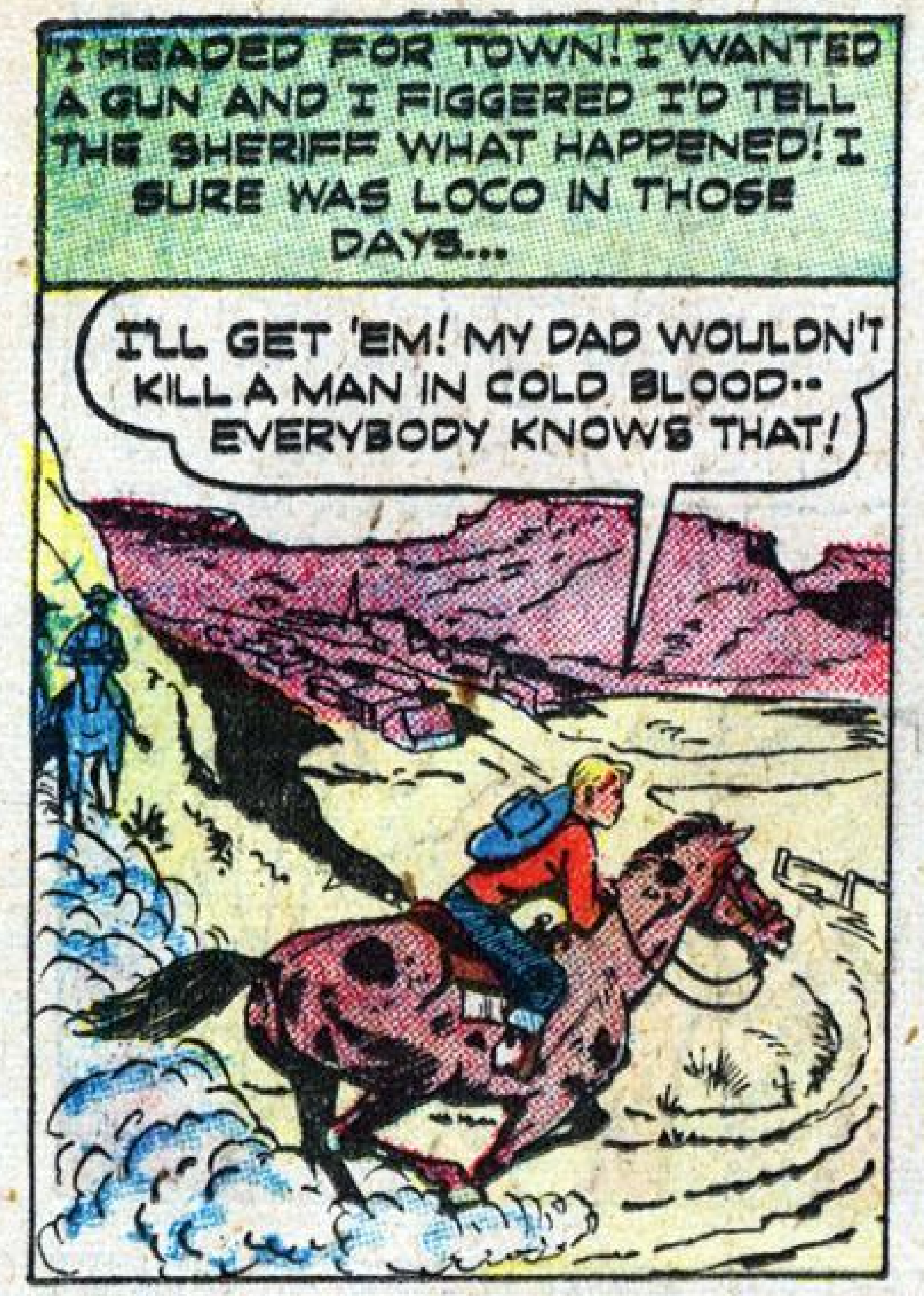
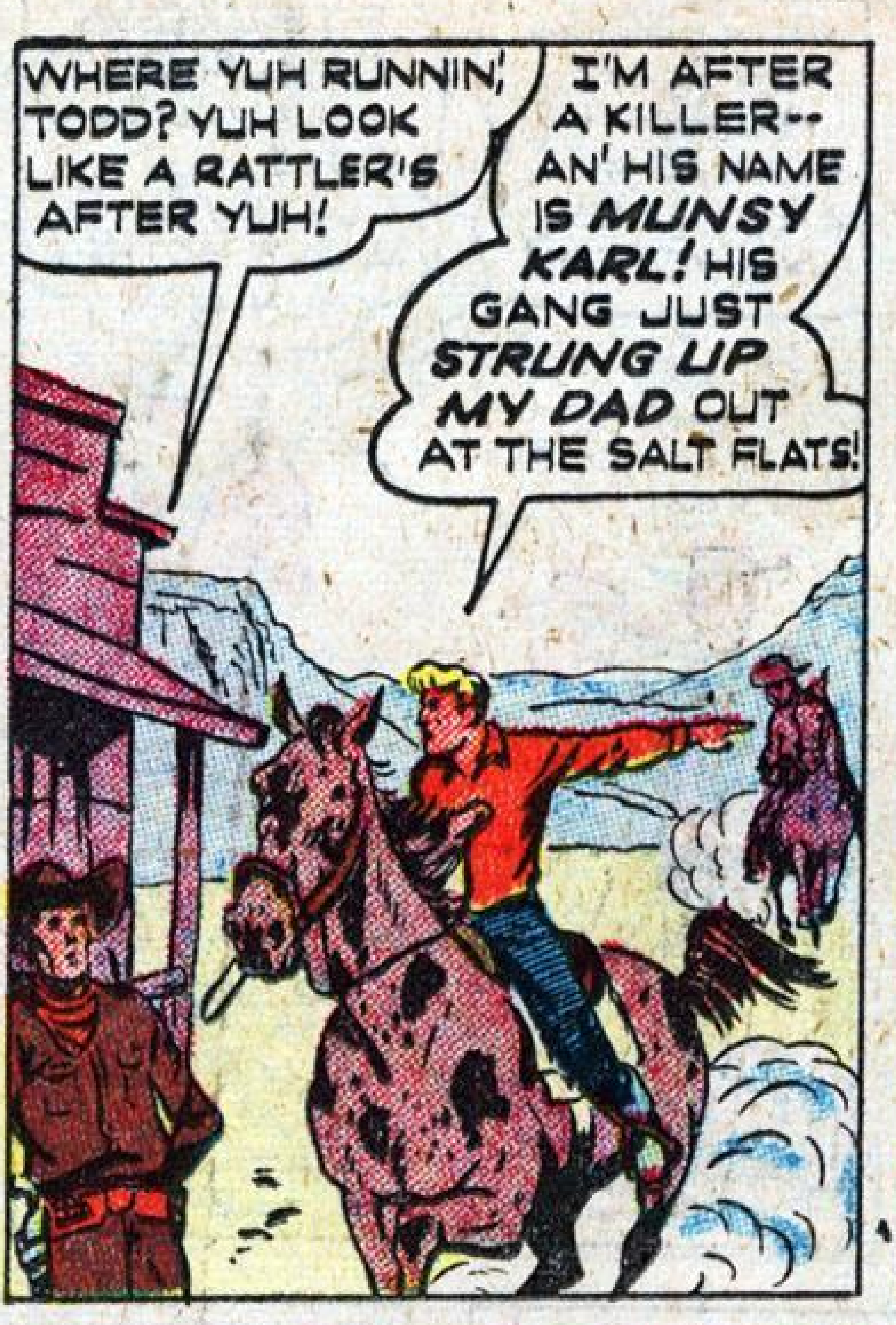

HEY, SLAPPER--GOIN' TUH SAGEBRUSH?
SURE AM! SAY... AIN'T YOU JACK CLEARY'S BOY--JUST OUT O' THE JAILHOUSE? YUH LOOK JUST LIKE 'IM WHEN HE FIRST HIT THESE PARTS!
YEAH, I SAW YOU WITH HIM IN TOWN YEARS AGO! I'LL RIDE ON TOP!

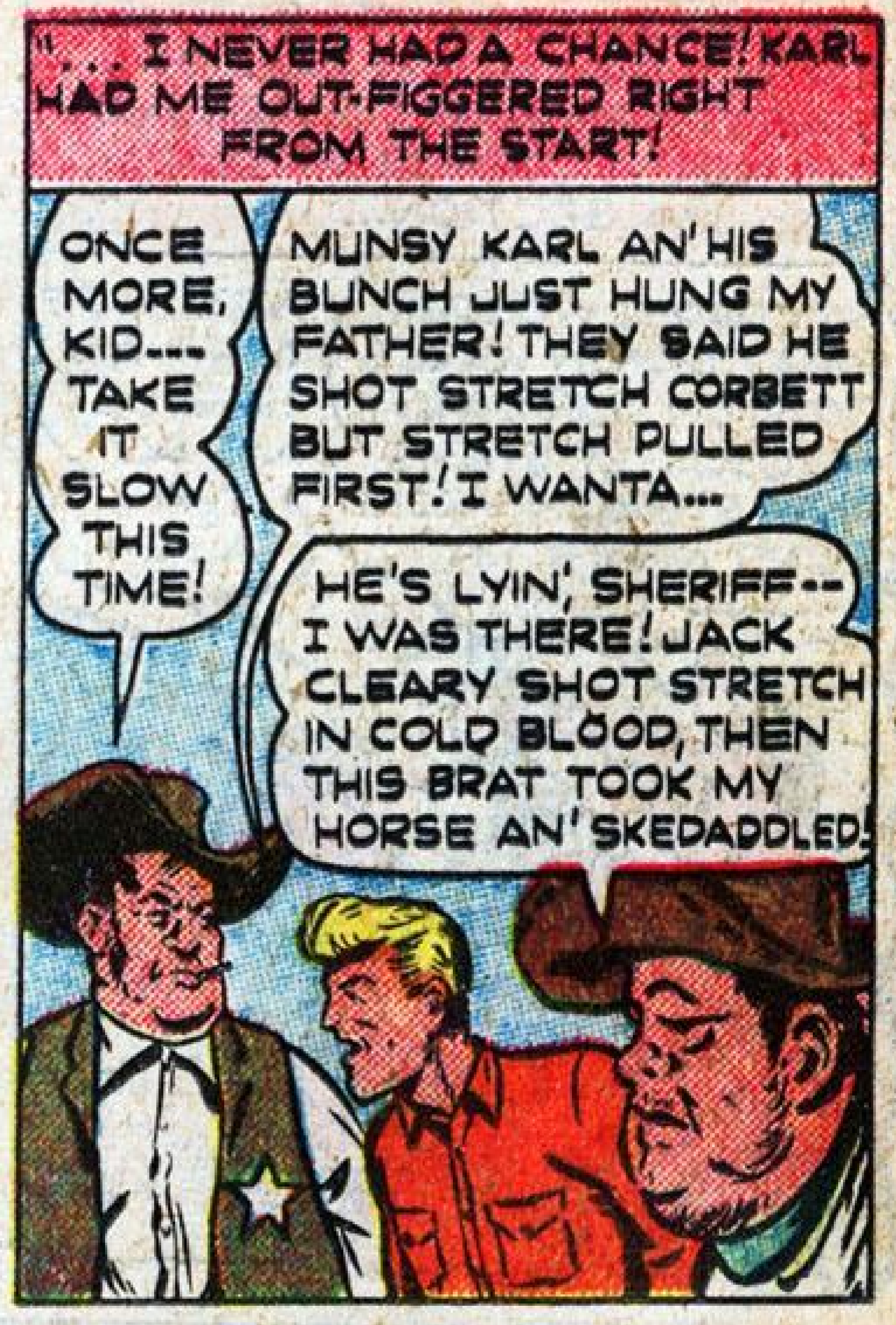

YUH CAIN'T GO BACK TUH SAGEBRUSH NOW--NOT WITH MUNSY KARL RUNNIN' EVERYTHING THERE! WHAT YUH FIGGER ON DOIN'?
I'M GONNA KILL MUNSY KARL! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I GET THE GUY WHO FRAMED MY DAD INTO A HANGMAN'S NOOSE!

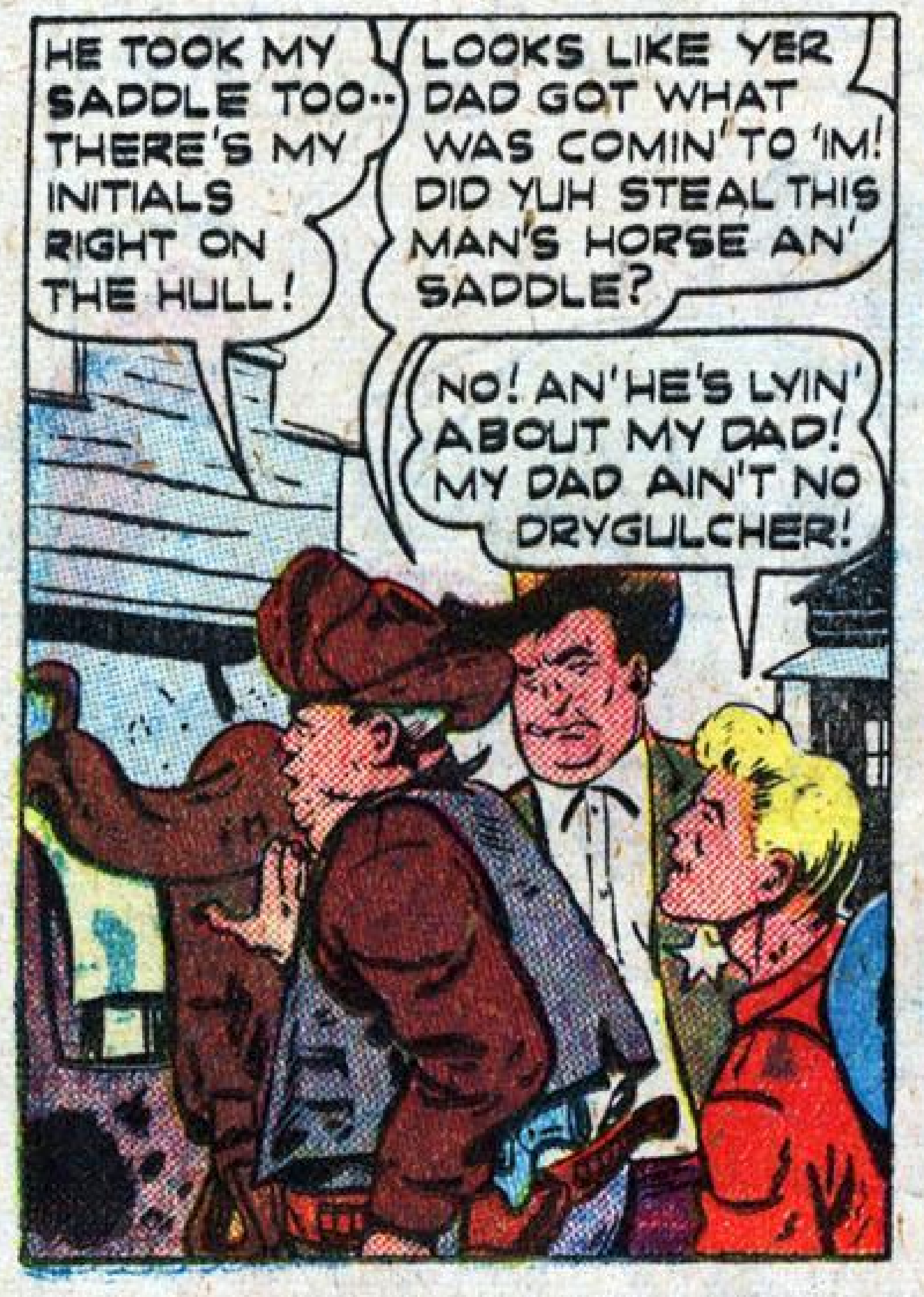

SLAPPER DANIELS KNEW MUNSY KARL...AND HE KNEW TOO, THAT THE REST OF TODD CLEARY'S LIFE COULD BE MEASURED IN HOURS!
I KNEW YORE DAD GOT A RAW DEAL, TODD...BUT YUH WON'T DO ANY GOOD GETTIN' YOURSELF KILLED! HOW COME JACK THREW DOWN ON STRETCH CORBETT ANYHOW? I WAS AWAY WHEN IT HAPPENED!
WE DIDN'T GO FOR CORBETT--STRETCH FIRED TWICE BEFORE MY DAD PULLED HIS GUN! WE WERE RIDING IN FROM THE SALT FLATS CLAIM THAT DAY...

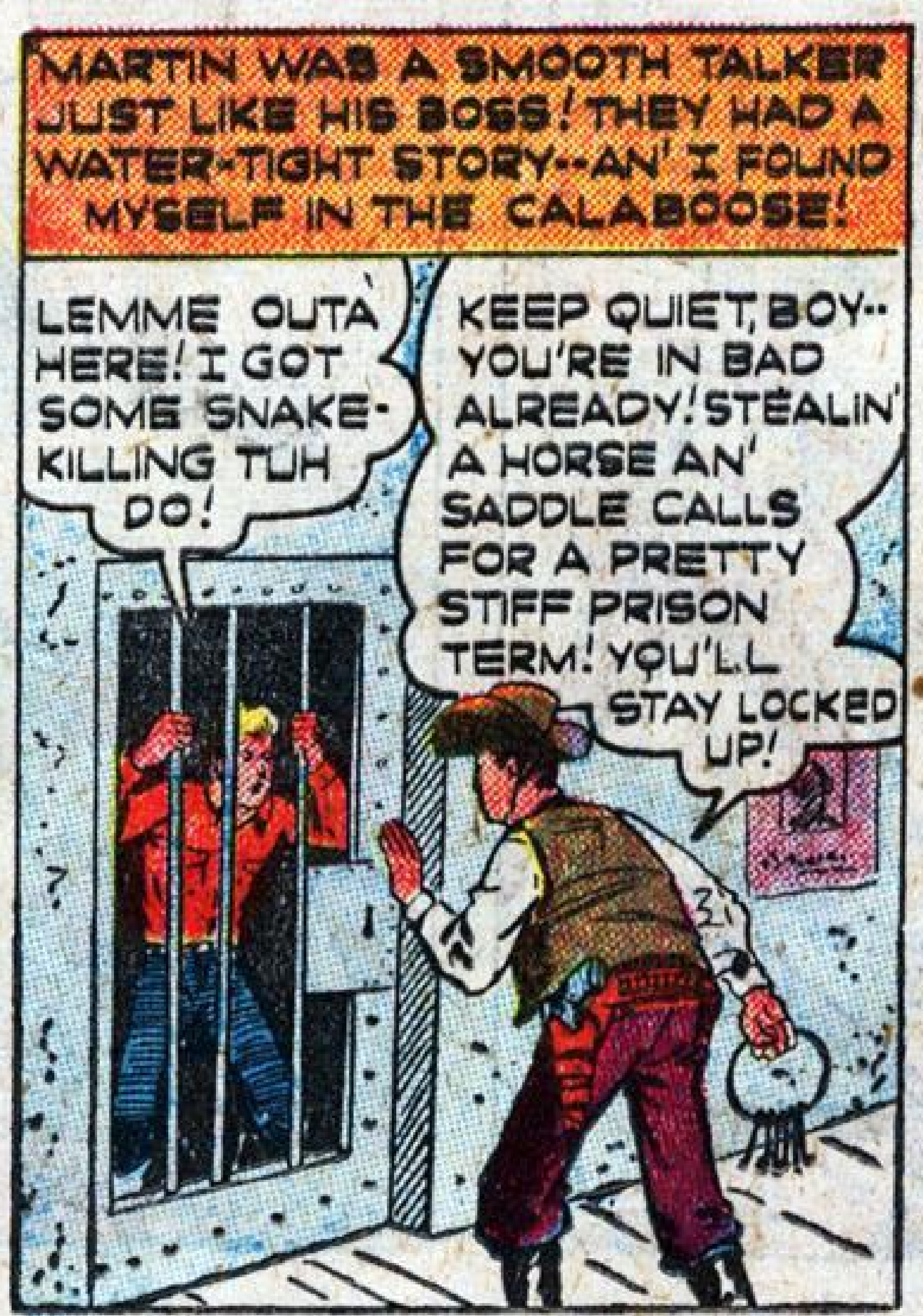

'WE WERE COMIN' FOR SUPPLIES WHEN I SAW MUNSY KARL AND CORBETT PROSPECTIN' AROUND THE NORTH CORNER OF OUR SECTION...
HEY, DAD--I WONDER WHAT MUNSY KARL'S DOIN' ON OUR LAND? HE USUALLY STICKS TUH STEALIN' FROM BLIND MEN'S TIN CUPS!
WE'LL RIDE OVER AN' SEE! LET ME DO THE TALKIN'!
HOWDY, BOYS... HOW COME YER BOTH SCRATCHIN' AROUND ON MY SECTION?
SO YOU OWN THIS LAND! IT'S NOT MUCH GOOD, IS IT, CLEARY? WE WON'T BOTHER YUH ANY!
'WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT KARL WAS AFTER... BUT CORBETT SURE WAS JUMPY! I DIDN'T HAVE A GUN ON ME THAT DAY EITHER...
DON'T WASTE TALK ON 'IM, MUNSY! RUN 'IM OUTA HERE--GET GOIN', STUPID, BEFORE YUH GET HURT!
I'LL COME DOWN AND TEACH YUH SOME MANNERS, CORBETT! NO MAN TALKS THAT WAY TUH ME ON MY OWN PROPERTY!
I WARNED YUH, SOD-BUSTER! MY SIX-GUN STARTS TALKIN' NOW!
WATCH OUT, POP!
I'LL HANDLE 'IM, TODD-- KEEP CLEAR!
HE'S FAST, MUNSY, GET... UNGH!
I'M NOT BUYIN' IN, CLEARY!
NICE GOIN', DAD-- YUH GOT 'IM DEAD CENTER!
'WE SOON LEARNED WHY KARL DIDN'T HELP CORBETT...DAD HAD PLAYED RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS! THE MEN BEHIND US CAME UP REAL QUIET TOO!
WHAT HAPPENED TO STRETCH, MUNSY?
THIS SOD-BUSTER BLEW HIS TOP AN' THREW DOWN ON 'IM-- NEVER GIVE HIM A CHANCE! I SAY WE STRING 'IM UP!
THEY HELD ME WHILE KARL PUT A ROPE AROUND DAD'S NECK...
DON'T MAKE TROUBLE, CLEARY, OR WE'LL SHOOT THE KID! HEEE-YUP!
HURRY IT UP, MUNSY! THIS WILDCAT'S TRYIN' TUH BREAK LOOSE!
I'LL GET ALL OF YUH FOR THIS! YUH MURDERED MY DAD! I'LL GET A GUN AN' COME AFTER EVERY ONE OF YUH!
HOIST 'IM UP ON THE ZEBRA DUN, BOYS-- WE'LL GET RID O' THE KID LEGAL! CAN'T AFFORD HAVIN' HIM LOOSE, FEELIN' LIKE HE DOES!

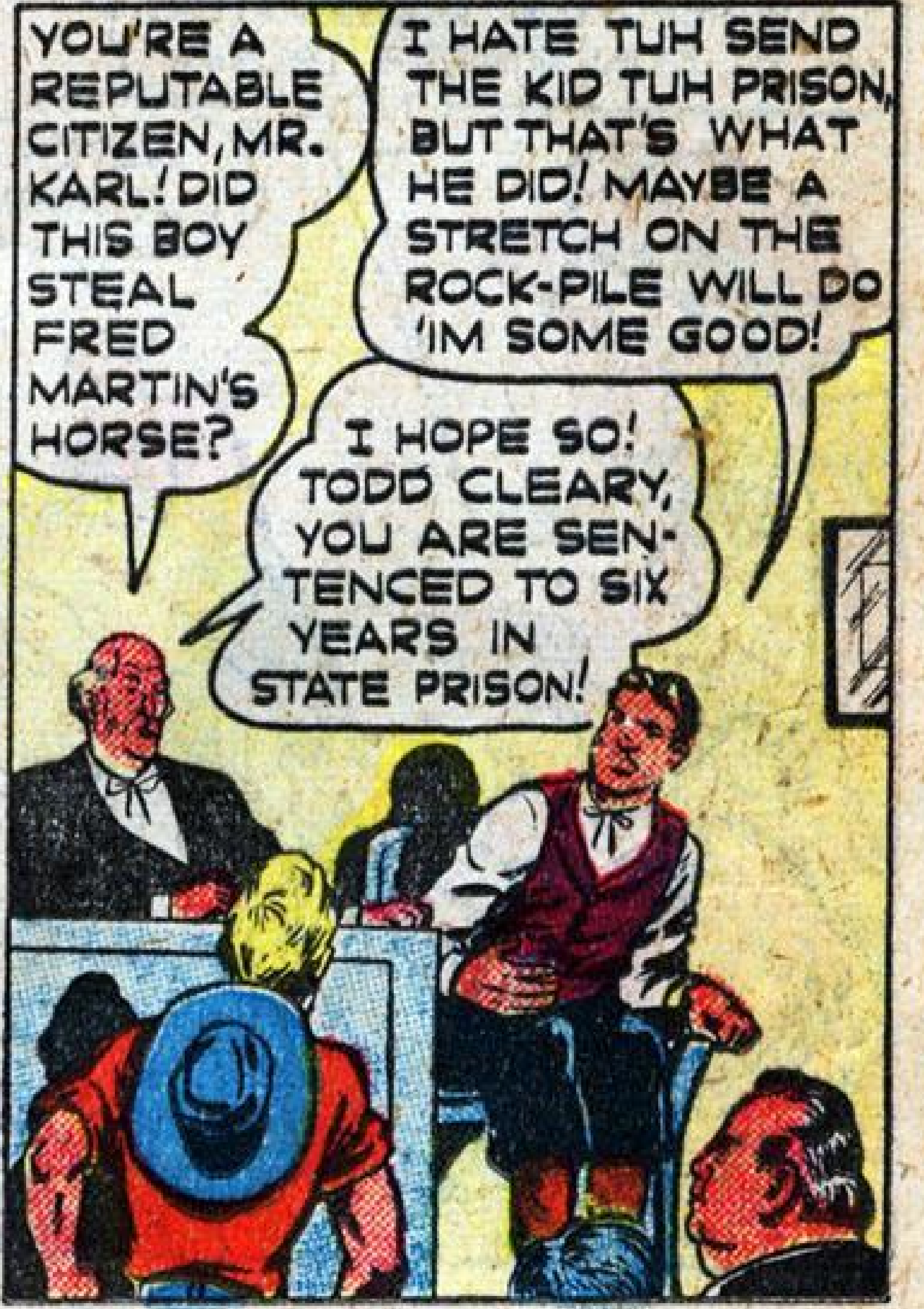

"I HEADED FOR TOWN! I WANTED A GUN AND I FIGGERED I'D TELL THE SHERIFF WHAT HAPPENED! I SURE WAS LOCO IN THOSE DAYS...
I'LL GET 'EM! MY DAD WOULDN'T KILL A MAN IN COLD BLOOD-- EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!

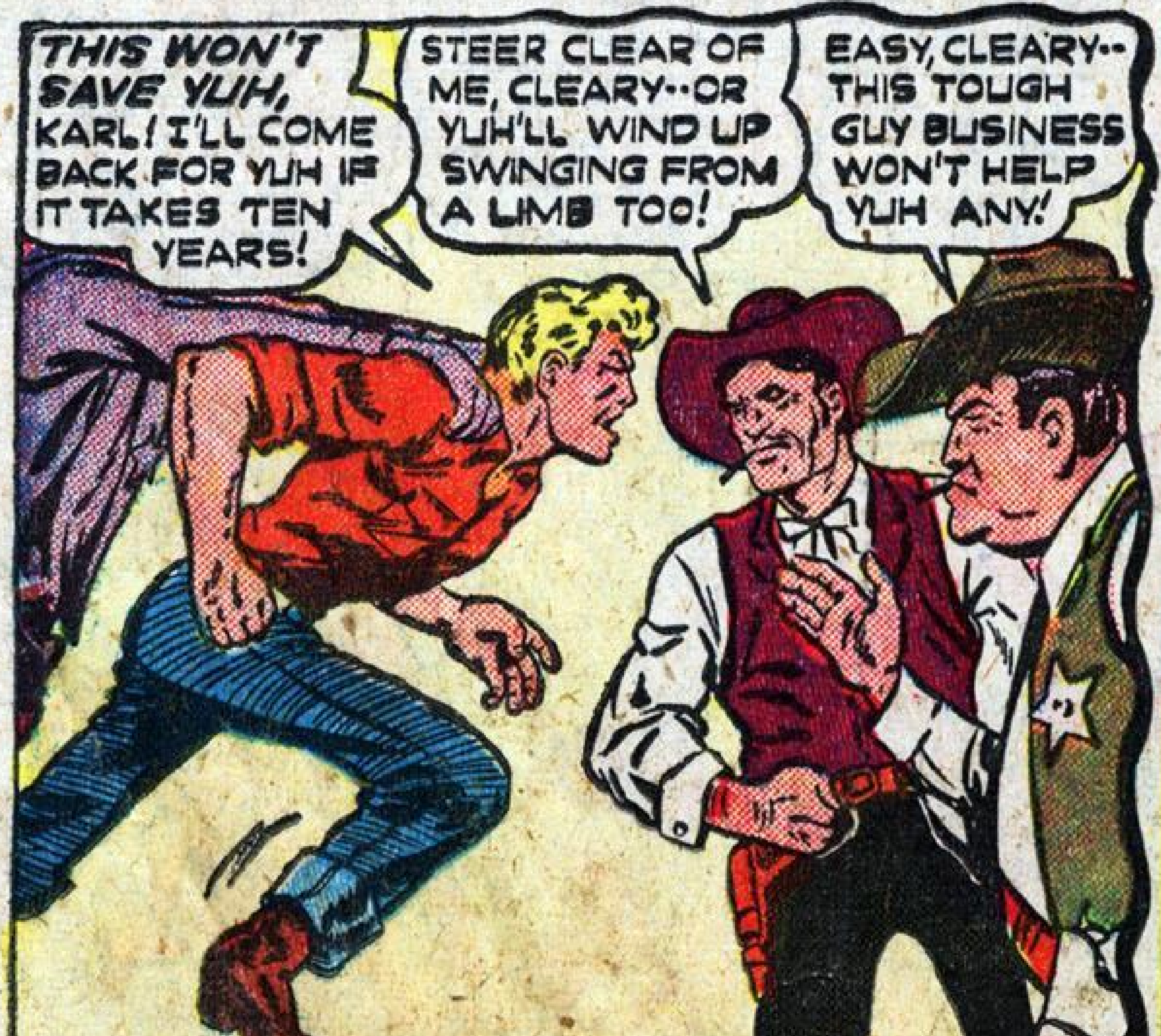

WHERE YUH RUNNIN', TODD? YUH LOOK LIKE A RATTLER'S AFTER YUH!
I'M AFTER A KILLER-- AN' HIS NAME IS MUNSY KARL! HIS GANG JUST STRUNG UP MY DAD OUT AT THE SALT FLATS!

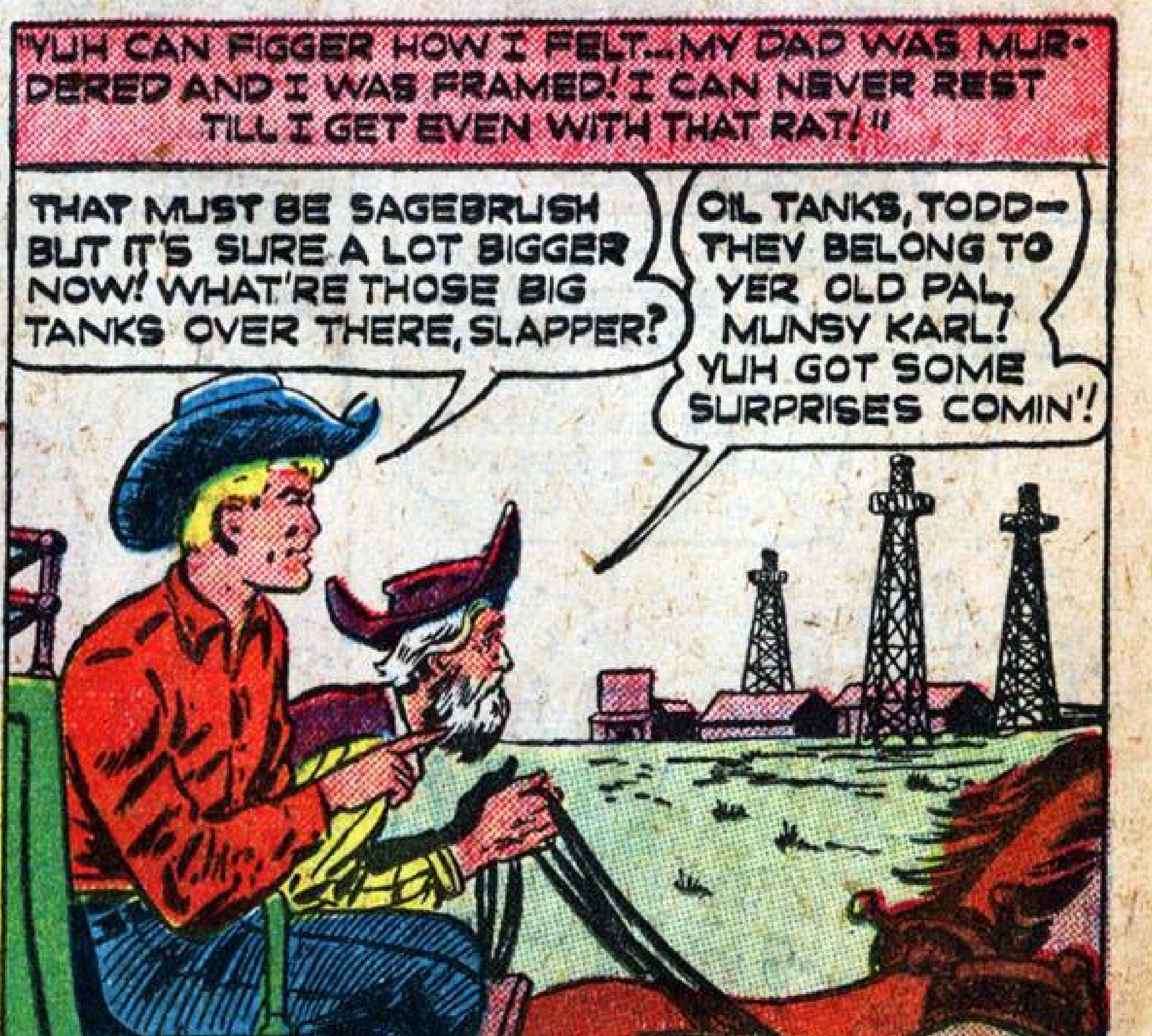

"... I NEVER HAD A CHANCE! KARL HAD ME OUT-FIGGERED RIGHT FROM THE START!
ONCE MORE, KID--- TAKE IT SLOW THIS TIME!
MUNSY KARL AN' HIS BUNCH JUST HUNG MY FATHER! THEY SAID HE SHOT STRETCH CORBETT BUT STRETCH PULLED FIRST! I WANTA...
HE'S LYIN', SHERIFF-- I WAS THERE! JACK CLEARY SHOT STRETCH IN COLD BLOOD, THEN THIS BRAT TOOK MY HORSE AN' SKEDADDLED!

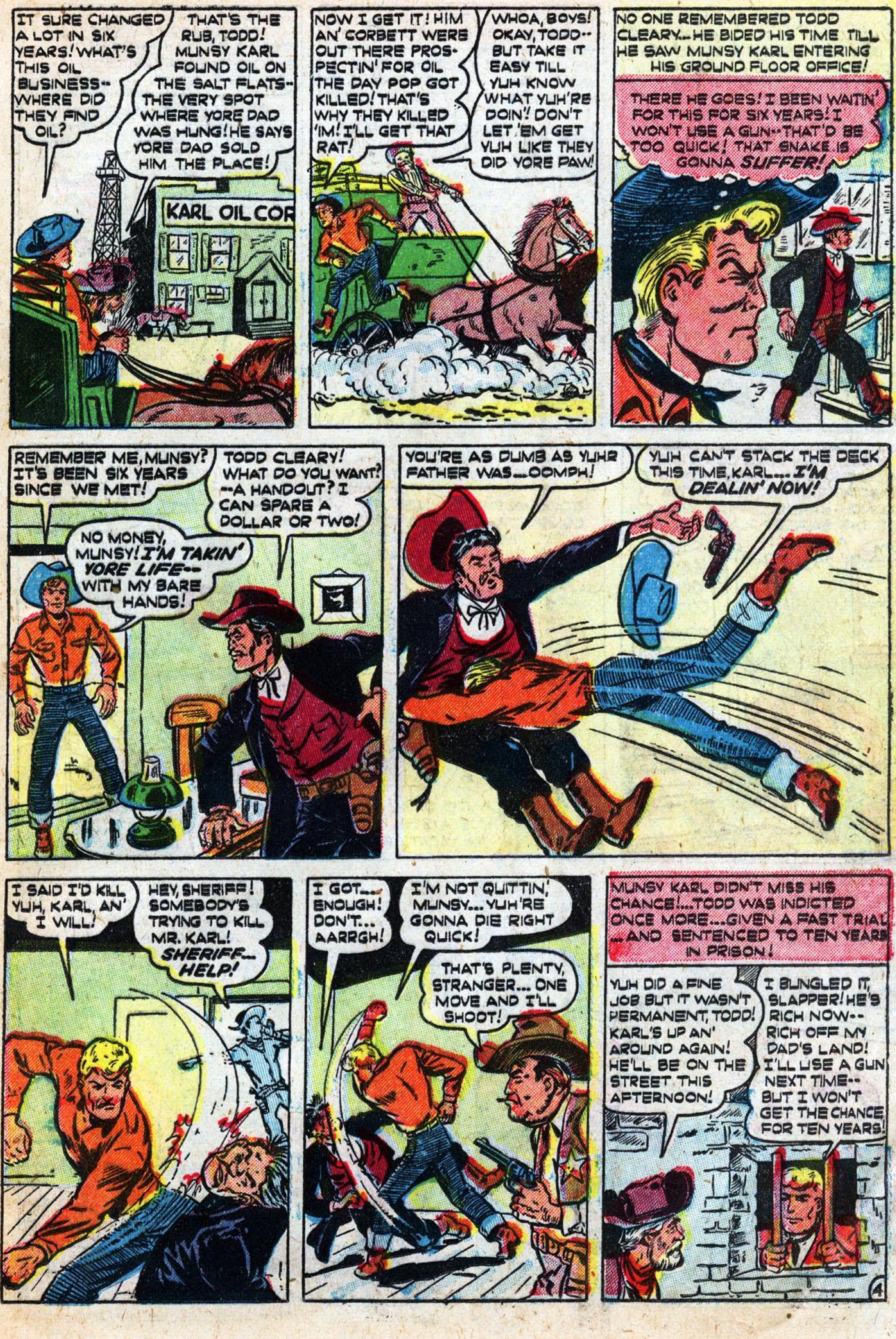

HE TOOK MY SADDLE TOO-- THERE'S MY INITIALS RIGHT ON THE HULL!
LOOKS LIKE YER DAD GOT WHAT WAS COMIN' TO 'IM! DID YUH STEAL THIS MAN'S HORSE AN' SADDLE?
NO! AN' HE'S LYIN' ABOUT MY DAD! MY DAD AIN'T NO DRYGULCHER!


MARTIN WAS A SMOOTH TALKER JUST LIKE HIS BOSS! THEY HAD A WATER-TIGHT STORY--AN' I FOUND MYSELF IN THE CALABOOSE!
LEMME OUTA HERE! I GOT SOME SNAKE-KILLING TUH DO!
KEEP QUIET, BOY-- YOU'RE IN BAD ALREADY! STEALIN' A HORSE AN' SADDLE CALLS FOR A PRETTY STIFF PRISON TERM! YOU'LL STAY LOCKED UP!


YOU'RE A REPUTABLE CITIZEN, MR. KARL! DID THIS BOY STEAL FRED MARTIN'S HORSE?
I HATE TUH SEND THE KID TUH PRISON, BUT THAT'S WHAT HE DID! MAYBE A STRETCH ON THE ROCK-PILE WILL DO 'IM SOME GOOD!
I HOPE SO! TODD CLEARY, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN STATE PRISON!


THIS WON'T SAVE YUH, KARL! I'LL COME BACK FOR YUH IF IT TAKES TEN YEARS!
STEER CLEAR OF ME, CLEARY--OR YUH'LL WIND UP SWINGING FROM A LIMB TOO!
EASY, CLEARY-- THIS TOUGH GUY BUSINESS WON'T HELP YUH ANY!


"YUH CAN FIGGER HOW I FELT...MY DAD WAS MURDERED AND I WAS FRAMED! I CAN NEVER REST TILL I GET EVEN WITH THAT RAT!"
THAT MUST BE SAGEBRUSH BUT IT'S SURE A LOT BIGGER NOW! WHAT'RE THOSE BIG TANKS OVER THERE, SLAPPER?
OIL TANKS, TODD-- THEY BELONG TO YER OLD PAL, MUNSY KARL! YUH GOT SOME SURPRISES COMIN'!


IT SURE CHANGED A LOT IN SIX YEARS! WHAT'S THIS OIL BUSINESS-- WHERE DID THEY FIND OIL?
THAT'S THE RUB, TODD! MUNSY KARL FOUND OIL ON THE SALT FLATS-- THE VERY SPOT WHERE YORE DAD WAS HUNG! HE SAYS YORE DAD SOLD HIM THE PLACE!
KARL OIL COR
NOW I GET IT! HIM AN' CORBETT WERE OUT THERE PROSPECTIN' FOR OIL THE DAY POP GOT KILLED! THAT'S WHY THEY KILLED 'IM! I'LL GET THAT RAT!
WHOA, BOYS! OKAY, TODD-- BUT TAKE IT EASY TILL YUH KNOW WHAT YUH'RE DOIN'! DON'T LET 'EM GET YUH LIKE THEY DID YORE PAW!
NO ONE REMEMBERED TODD CLEARY...HE BIDED HIS TIME TILL HE SAW MUNSY KARL ENTERING HIS GROUND FLOOR OFFICE!
THERE HE GOES! I BEEN WAITIN' FOR THIS FOR SIX YEARS! I WON'T USE A GUN--THAT'D BE TOO QUICK! THAT SNAKE IS GONNA *SUFFER*!
REMEMBER ME, MUNSY? IT'S BEEN SIX YEARS SINCE WE MET!
TODD CLEARY! WHAT DO YOU WANT? --A HANDOUT? I CAN SPARE A DOLLAR OR TWO!
NO MONEY, MUNSY! *I'M TAKIN' YORE LIFE*-- WITH MY BARE HANDS!
YOU'RE AS DUMB AS YUHR FATHER WAS...OOMPH!
YUH CAN'T STACK THE DECK THIS TIME, KARL... *I'M DEALIN' NOW!*
I SAID I'D KILL YUH, KARL, AN' I WILL!
HEY, SHERIFF! SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO KILL MR. KARL! *SHERIFF... HELP!*
I GOT... ENOUGH! DON'T... AARRGH!
I'M NOT QUITTIN', MUNSY... YUH'RE GONNA DIE RIGHT QUICK!
THAT'S PLENTY, STRANGER... ONE MOVE AND I'LL SHOOT!
MUNSY KARL DIDN'T MISS HIS CHANCE!...TODD WAS INDICTED ONCE MORE...GIVEN A FAST TRIAL ...AND SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON!
YUH DID A FINE JOB BUT IT WASN'T PERMANENT, TODD! KARL'S UP AN' AROUND AGAIN! HE'LL BE ON THE STREET THIS AFTERNOON!
I BUNGLED IT, SLAPPER! HE'S RICH NOW-- RICH OFF MY DAD'S LAND! I'LL USE A GUN NEXT TIME-- BUT I WON'T GET THE CHANCE FOR TEN YEARS!
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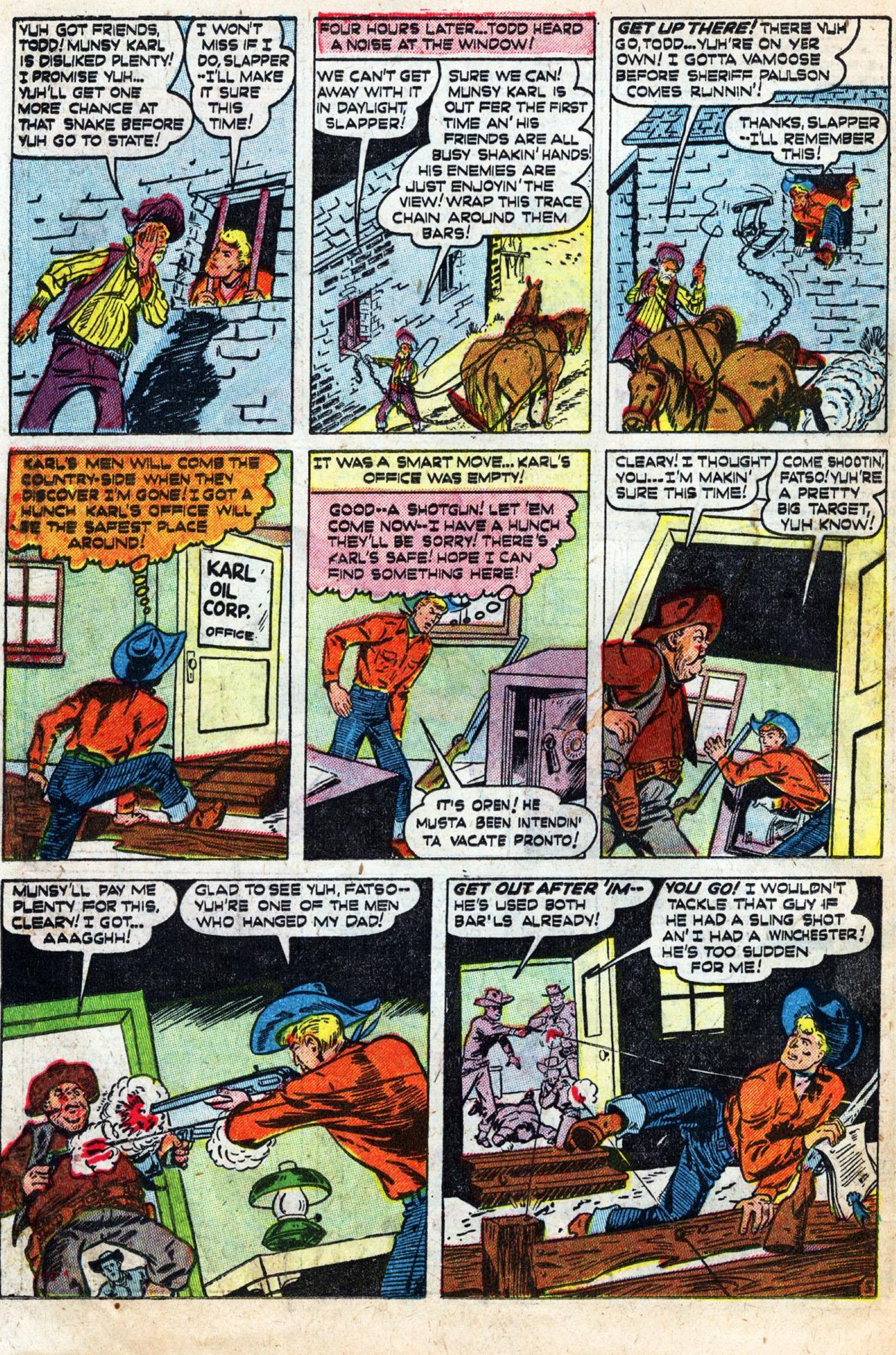
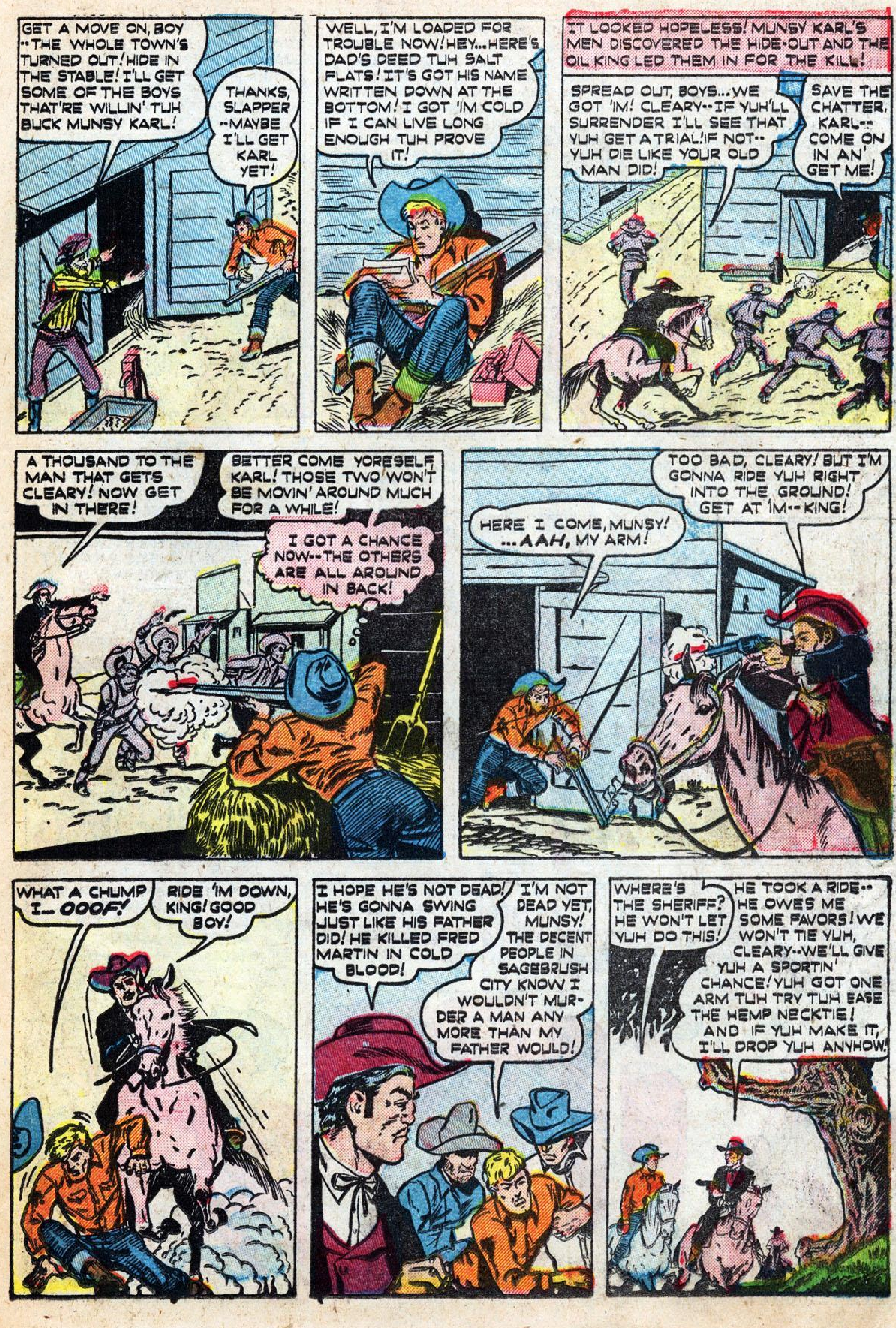
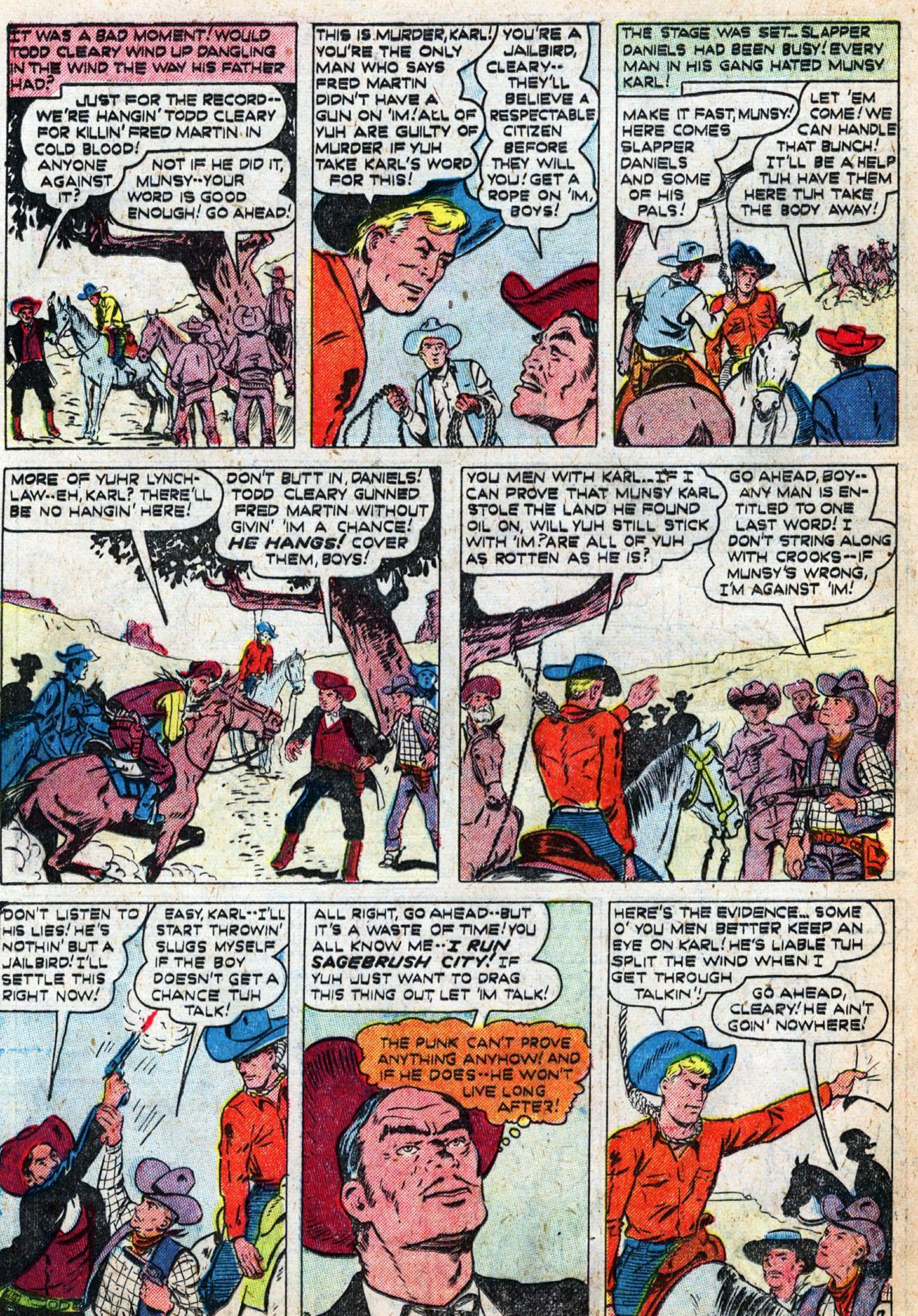
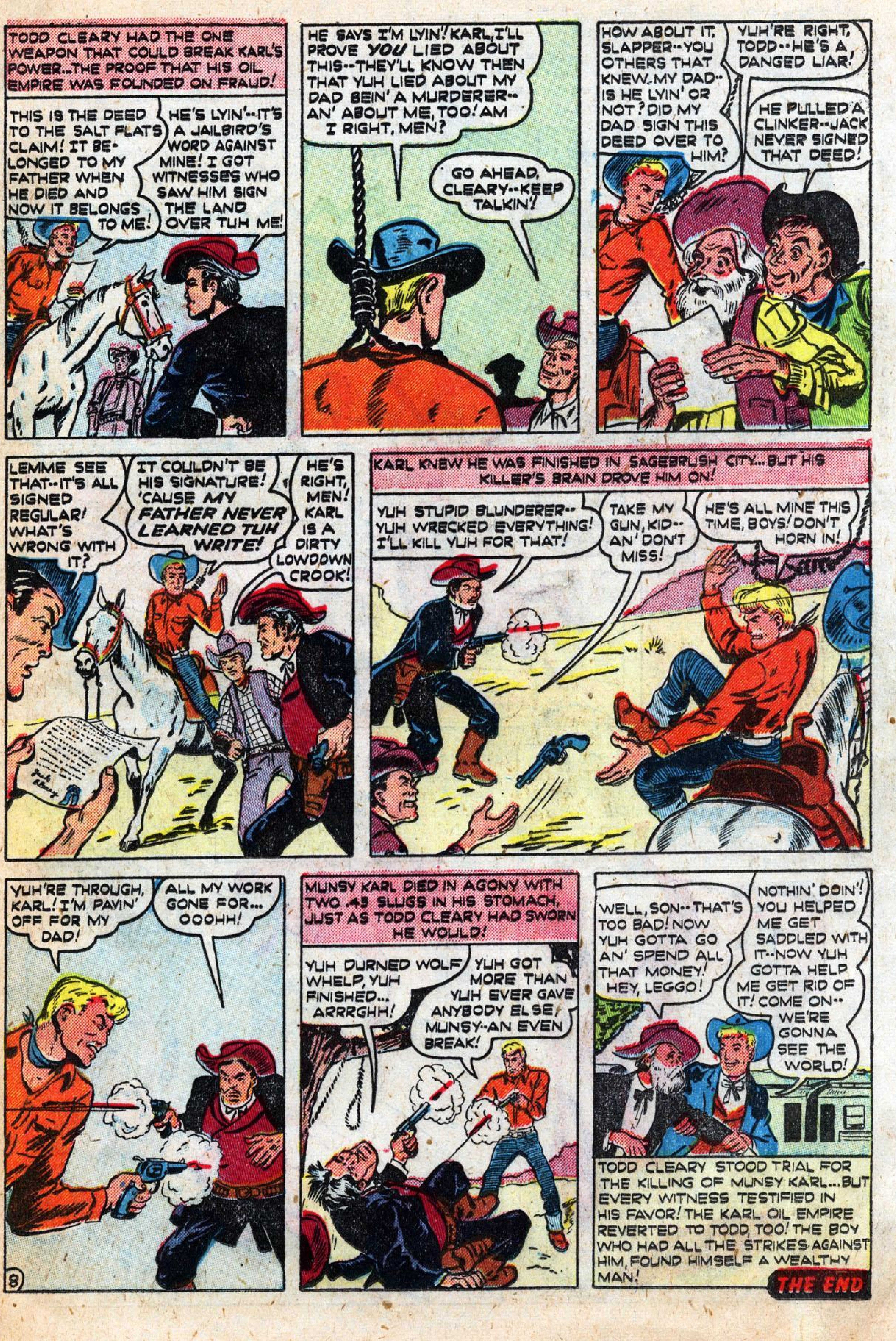

YUH GOT FRIENDS, TODD! MUNSY KARL IS DISLIKED PLENTY! I PROMISE YUH... YUH'LL GET ONE MORE CHANCE AT THAT SNAKE BEFORE YUH GO TO STATE!
I WON'T MISS IF I DO, SLAPPER --I'LL MAKE IT SURE THIS TIME!
FOUR HOURS LATER...TODD HEARD A NOISE AT THE WINDOW!
WE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT IN DAYLIGHT, SLAPPER!
SURE WE CAN! MUNSY KARL IS OUT FER THE FIRST TIME AN' HIS FRIENDS ARE ALL BUSY SHAKIN' HANDS! HIS ENEMIES ARE JUST ENJOYIN' THE VIEW! WRAP THIS TRACE CHAIN AROUND THEM BARS!
GET UP THERE! THERE YUH GO, TODD...YUH'RE ON YER OWN! I GOTTA VAMOOSE BEFORE SHERIFF PAULSON COMES RUNNIN'!
THANKS, SLAPPER --I'LL REMEMBER THIS!
KARL'S MEN WILL COMB THE COUNTRY-SIDE WHEN THEY DISCOVER I'M GONE! I GOT A HUNCH KARL'S OFFICE WILL BE THE SAFEST PLACE AROUND!
KARL OIL CORP. OFFICE
IT WAS A SMART MOVE... KARL'S OFFICE WAS EMPTY!
GOOD--A SHOTGUN! LET 'EM COME NOW--I HAVE A HUNCH THEY'LL BE SORRY! THERE'S KARL'S SAFE! HOPE I CAN FIND SOMETHING HERE!
IT'S OPEN! HE MUSTA BEEN INTENDIN' TA VACATE PRONTO!
CLEARY! I THOUGHT YOU... I'M MAKIN' SURE THIS TIME!
COME SHOOTIN, FATSO! YUH'RE A PRETTY BIG TARGET, YUH KNOW!
MUNSY'LL PAY ME PLENTY FOR THIS, CLEARY! I GOT... AAAGGHH!
GLAD TO SEE YUH, FATSO-- YUH'RE ONE OF THE MEN WHO HANGED MY DAD!
GET OUT AFTER 'IM-- HE'S USED BOTH BAR'LS ALREADY!
YOU GO! I WOULDN'T TACKLE THAT GUY IF HE HAD A SLING SHOT AN' I HAD A WINCHESTER! HE'S TOO SUDDEN FOR ME!


GET A MOVE ON, BOY --THE WHOLE TOWN'S TURNED OUT! HIDE IN THE STABLE! I'LL GET SOME OF THE BOYS THAT'RE WILLIN' TUH BUCK MUNSY KARL!
THANKS, SLAPPER --MAYBE I'LL GET KARL YET!
WELL, I'M LOADED FOR TROUBLE NOW! HEY...HERE'S DAD'S DEED TUH SALT FLATS! IT'S GOT HIS NAME WRITTEN DOWN AT THE BOTTOM! I GOT 'IM COLD IF I CAN LIVE LONG ENOUGH TUH PROVE IT!
IT LOOKED HOPELESS! MUNSY KARL'S MEN DISCOVERED THE HIDE-OUT AND THE OIL KING LED THEM IN FOR THE KILL!
SPREAD OUT, BOYS...WE GOT 'IM! CLEARY--IF YUH'LL SURRENDER I'LL SEE THAT YUH GET A TRIAL! IF NOT--YUH DIE LIKE YOUR OLD MAN DID!
SAVE THE CHATTER, KARL--COME ON IN AN' GET ME!
A THOUSAND TO THE MAN THAT GETS CLEARY! NOW GET IN THERE!
BETTER COME YORESELF, KARL! THOSE TWO WON'T BE MOVIN' AROUND MUCH FOR A WHILE!
I GOT A CHANCE NOW--THE OTHERS ARE ALL AROUND IN BACK!
TOO BAD, CLEARY! BUT I'M GONNA RIDE YUH RIGHT INTO THE GROUND! GET AT 'IM--KING!
HERE I COME, MUNSY! ...AAH, MY ARM!
WHAT A CHUMP I... OOOF!
RIDE 'IM DOWN, KING! GOOD BOY!
I HOPE HE'S NOT DEAD! HE'S GONNA SWING JUST LIKE HIS FATHER DID! HE KILLED FRED MARTIN IN COLD BLOOD!
I'M NOT DEAD YET, MUNSY! THE DECENT PEOPLE IN SAGEBRUSH CITY KNOW I WOULDN'T MURDER A MAN ANY MORE THAN MY FATHER WOULD!
WHERE'S THE SHERIFF? HE WON'T LET YUH DO THIS!
HE TOOK A RIDE--HE OWES ME SOME FAVORS! WE WON'T TIE YUH, CLEARY--WE'LL GIVE YUH A SPORTIN' CHANCE! YUH GOT ONE ARM TUH TRY TUH EASE THE HEMP NECKTIE! AND IF YUH MAKE IT, I'LL DROP YUH ANYHOW!


IT WAS A BAD MOMENT! WOULD TODD CLEARY WIND UP DANGLING IN THE WIND THE WAY HIS FATHER HAD?
JUST FOR THE RECORD-- WE'RE HANGIN' TODD CLEARY FOR KILLIN' FRED MARTIN IN COLD BLOOD! ANYONE AGAINST IT?
NOT IF HE DID IT, MUNSY--YOUR WORD IS GOOD ENOUGH! GO AHEAD!
THIS IS MURDER, KARL! YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WHO SAYS FRED MARTIN DIDN'T HAVE A GUN ON 'IM! ALL OF YUH ARE GUILTY OF MURDER IF YUH TAKE KARL'S WORD FOR THIS!
YOU'RE A JAILBIRD, CLEARY-- THEY'LL BELIEVE A RESPECTABLE CITIZEN BEFORE THEY WILL YOU! GET A ROPE ON 'IM, BOYS!
THE STAGE WAS SET... SLAPPER DANIELS HAD BEEN BUSY! EVERY MAN IN HIS GANG HATED MUNSY KARL!
MAKE IT FAST, MUNSY! HERE COMES SLAPPER DANIELS AND SOME OF HIS PALS!
LET 'EM COME! WE CAN HANDLE THAT BUNCH! IT'LL BE A HELP TUH HAVE THEM HERE TUH TAKE THE BODY AWAY!
MORE OF YUHR LYNCH-LAW--EH, KARL? THERE'LL BE NO HANGIN' HERE!
DON'T BUTT IN, DANIELS! TODD CLEARY GUNNED FRED MARTIN WITHOUT GIVIN' 'IM A CHANCE! HE HANGS! COVER THEM, BOYS!
YOU MEN WITH KARL... IF I CAN PROVE THAT MUNSY KARL STOLE THE LAND HE FOUND OIL ON, WILL YUH STILL STICK WITH 'IM? ARE ALL OF YUH AS ROTTEN AS HE IS?
GO AHEAD, BOY-- ANY MAN IS ENTITLED TO ONE LAST WORD! I DON'T STRING ALONG WITH CROOKS--IF MUNSY'S WRONG, I'M AGAINST 'IM!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIS LIES! HE'S NOTHIN' BUT A JAILBIRD! I'LL SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW!
EASY, KARL--I'LL START THROWIN' SLUGS MYSELF IF THE BOY DOESN'T GET A CHANCE TUH TALK!
ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD--BUT IT'S A WASTE OF TIME! YOU ALL KNOW ME--I RUN SAGEBRUSH CITY! IF YUH JUST WANT TO DRAG THIS THING OUT, LET 'IM TALK!
THE PUNK CAN'T PROVE ANYTHING ANYHOW! AND IF HE DOES--HE WON'T LIVE LONG AFTER!
HERE'S THE EVIDENCE... SOME O' YOU MEN BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON KARL! HE'S LIABLE TUH SPLIT THE WIND WHEN I GET THROUGH TALKIN'!
GO AHEAD, CLEARY! HE AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!


TODD CLEARY HAD THE ONE WEAPON THAT COULD BREAK KARL'S POWER..THE PROOF THAT HIS OIL EMPIRE WAS FOUNDED ON FRAUD!
THIS IS THE DEED TO THE SALT FLATS CLAIM! IT BELONGED TO MY FATHER WHEN HE DIED AND NOW IT BELONGS TO ME!
HE'S LYIN'--IT'S A JAILBIRD'S WORD AGAINST MINE! I GOT WITNESSES WHO SAW HIM SIGN THE LAND OVER TUH ME!
HE SAYS I'M LYIN'! KARL, I'LL PROVE YOU LIED ABOUT THIS--THEY'LL KNOW THEN THAT YUH LIED ABOUT MY DAD BEIN' A MURDERER--AN' ABOUT ME, TOO! AM I RIGHT, MEN?
GO AHEAD, CLEARY--KEEP TALKIN'!
HOW ABOUT IT, SLAPPER--YOU OTHERS THAT KNEW MY DAD--IS HE LYIN' OR NOT? DID MY DAD SIGN THIS DEED OVER TO HIM?
YUH'RE RIGHT, TODD--HE'S A DANGED LIAR!
HE PULLED A CLINKER--JACK NEVER SIGNED THAT DEED!
LEMME SEE THAT--IT'S ALL SIGNED REGULAR! WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
IT COULDN'T BE HIS SIGNATURE! 'CAUSE MY FATHER NEVER LEARNED TUH WRITE!
HE'S RIGHT, MEN! KARL IS A DIRTY LOWDOWN CROOK!
KARL KNEW HE WAS FINISHED IN SAGEBRUSH CITY...BUT HIS KILLER'S BRAIN DROVE HIM ON!
YUH STUPID BLUNDERER--YUH WRECKED EVERYTHING! I'LL KILL YUH FOR THAT!
TAKE MY GUN, KID--AN' DON'T MISS!
HE'S ALL MINE THIS TIME, BOYS! DON'T HORN IN!
YUH'RE THROUGH, KARL! I'M PAYIN' OFF FOR MY DAD!
ALL MY WORK GONE FOR... OOOHH!
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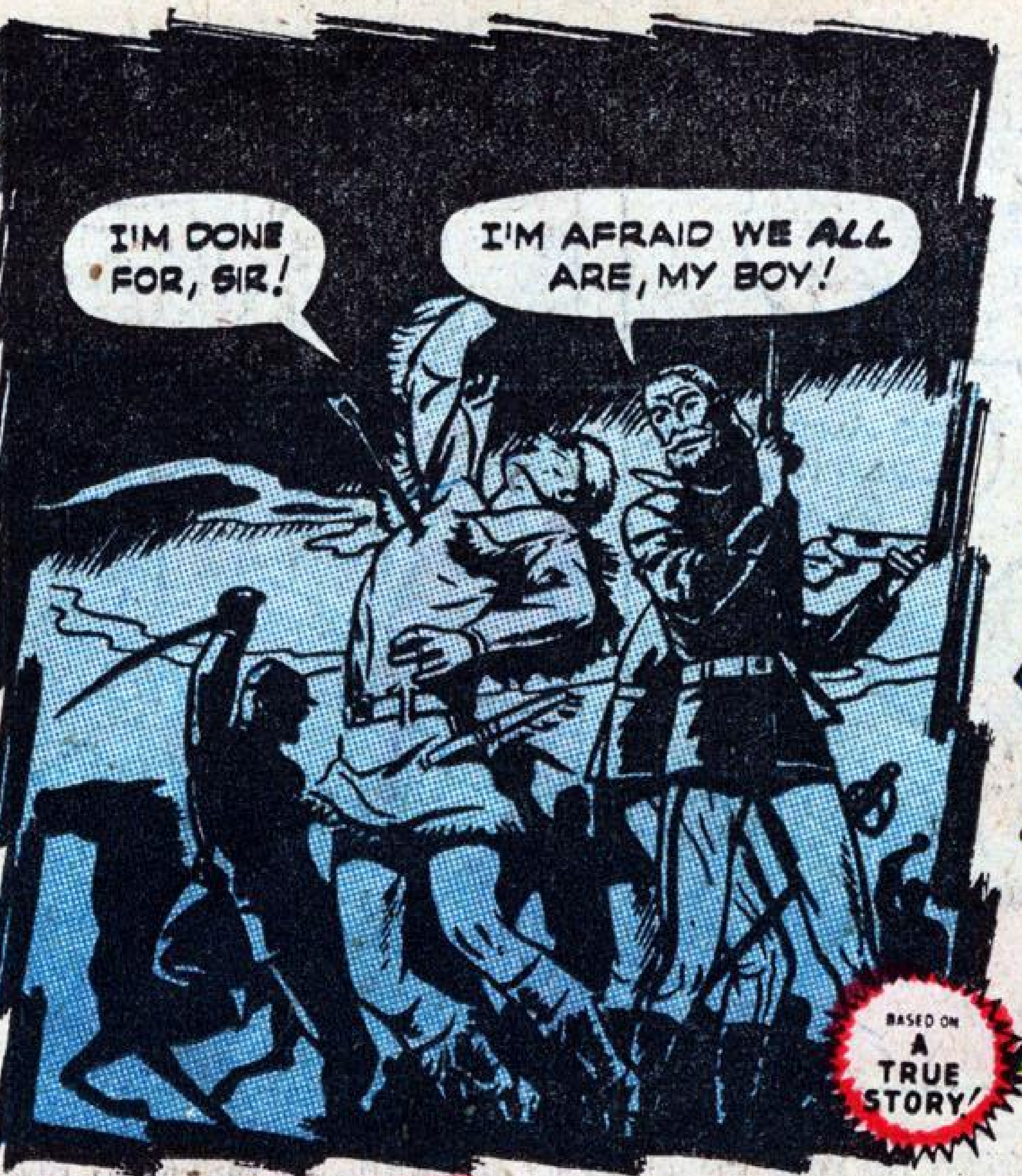
MUNSY KARL DIED IN AGONY WITH TWO .45 SLUGS IN HIS STOMACH, JUST AS TODD CLEARY HAD SWORN HE WOULD!
YUH DURNED WOLF WHELP, YUH FINISHED... ARRRGHH!
YUH GOT MORE THAN YUH EVER GAVE ANYBODY ELSE, MUNSY--AN EVEN BREAK!
WELL, SON--THAT'S TOO BAD! NOW YUH GOTTA GO AN' SPEND ALL THAT MONEY! HEY, LEGGO!
NOTHIN' DOIN'! YOU HELPED ME GET SADDLED WITH IT--NOW YUH GOTTA HELP ME GET RID OF IT! COME ON--WE'RE GONNA SEE THE WORLD!
TODD CLEARY STOOD TRIAL FOR THE KILLING OF MUNSY KARL...BUT EVERY WITNESS TESTIFIED IN HIS FAVOR! THE KARL OIL EMPIRE REVERTED TO TODD, TOO! THE BOY WHO HAD ALL THE STRIKES AGAINST HIM, FOUND HIMSELF A WEALTHY MAN!
THE END


I'M DONE FOR, SIR!
I'M AFRAID WE ALL ARE, MY BOY!
BASED ON A TRUE STORY!

MICKEY FREE

BORN: 1852... DIED: JUNE 25, 1876

BEHIND THE GLORIOUS,
TRAGIC STORY OF
CUSTER'S LAST STAND
IS THE STORY OF A MAN
NAMED MICKEY FREE...

THE MAN WITH TWO LIVES!

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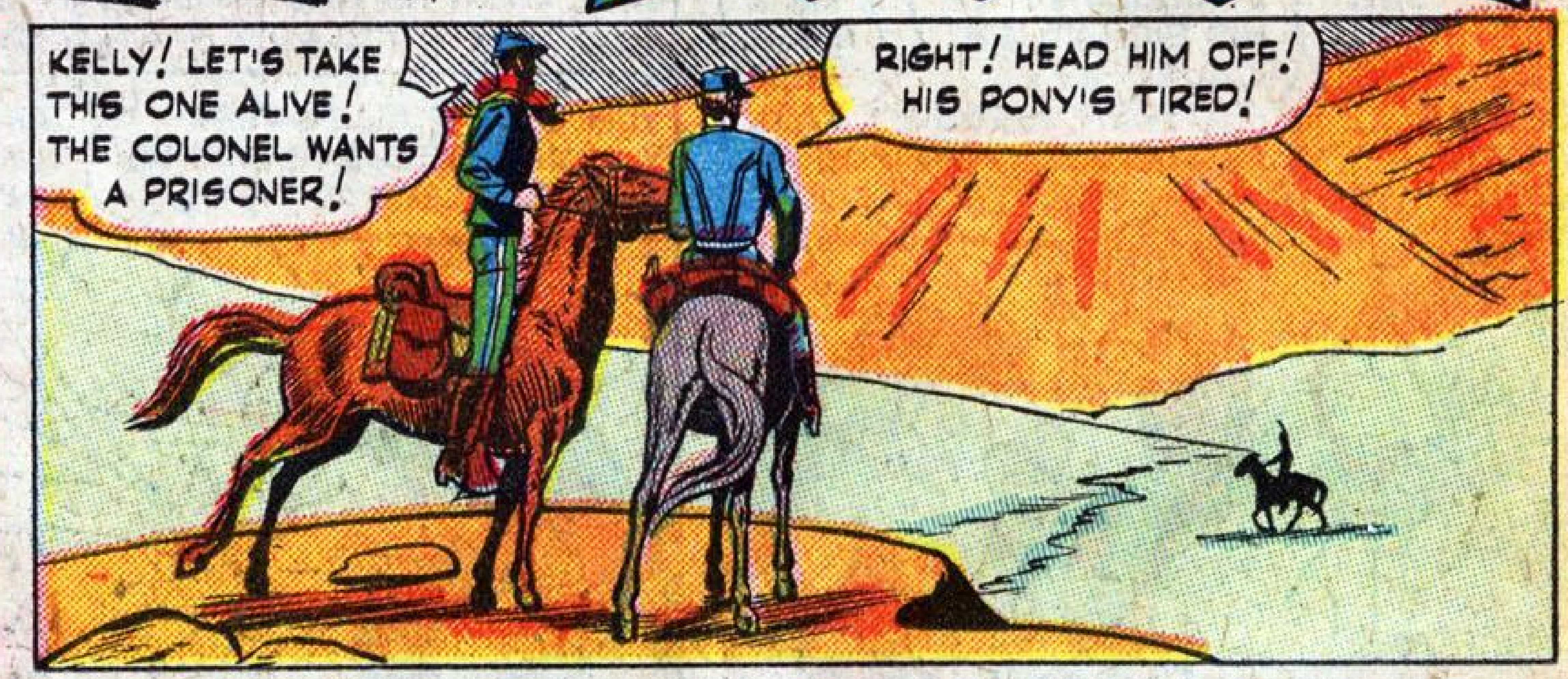
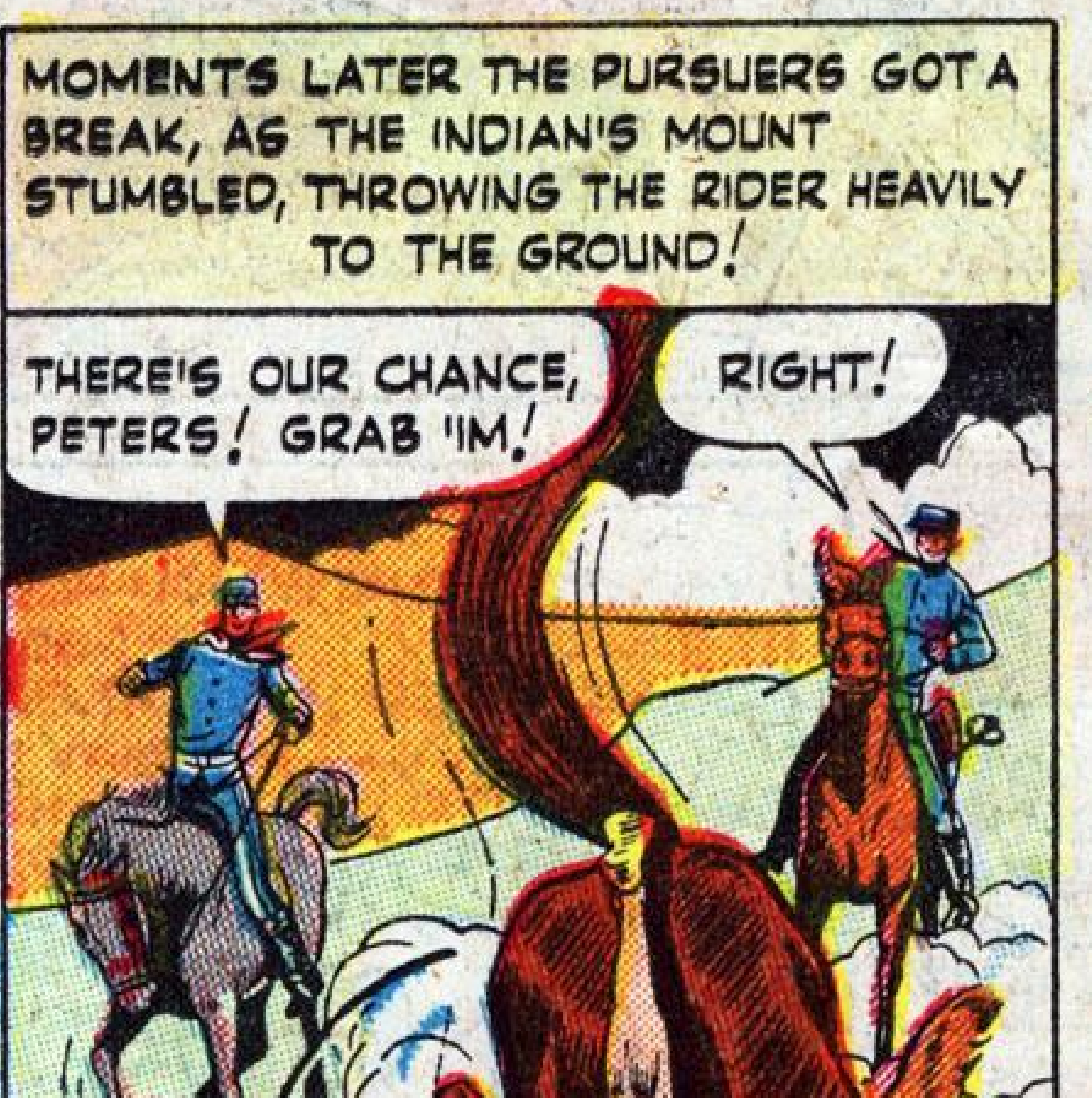
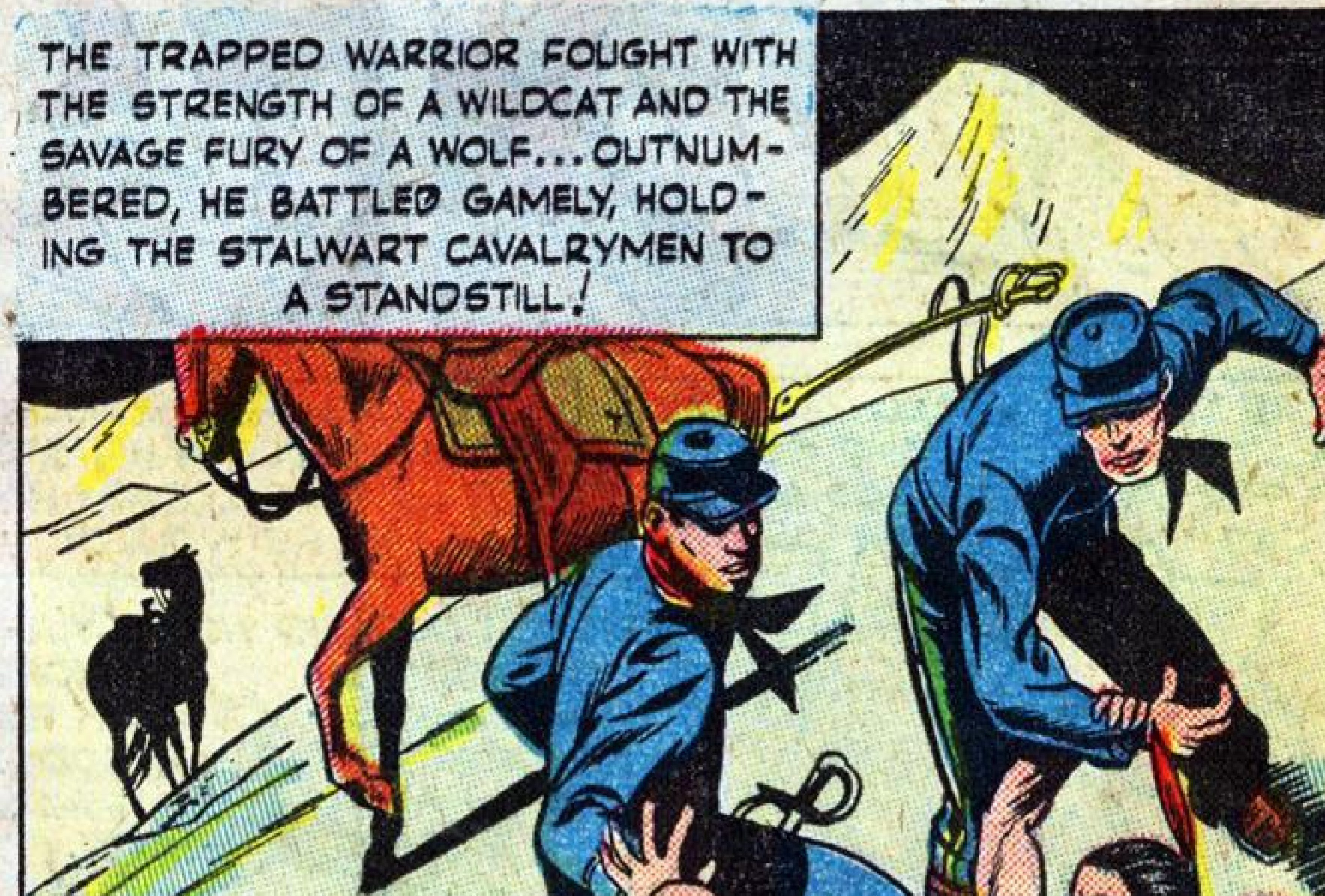
THE CIVIL WAR WAS OVER, AND THE ARMY TURNED TO THE LONG DRAWN-OUT TASK OF SUBDUING THE SAVAGE PLAINS INDIANS ...THE WILY SIOUX! ON THE MORNING OF JULY 19, 1874, TWO TROOPERS OF THE 7TH U.S. CAVALRY SPOTTED A LONE WARRIOR...


KELLY! LET'S TAKE THIS ONE ALIVE! THE COLONEL WANTS A PRISONER!
RIGHT! HEAD HIM OFF! HIS PONY'S TIRED!

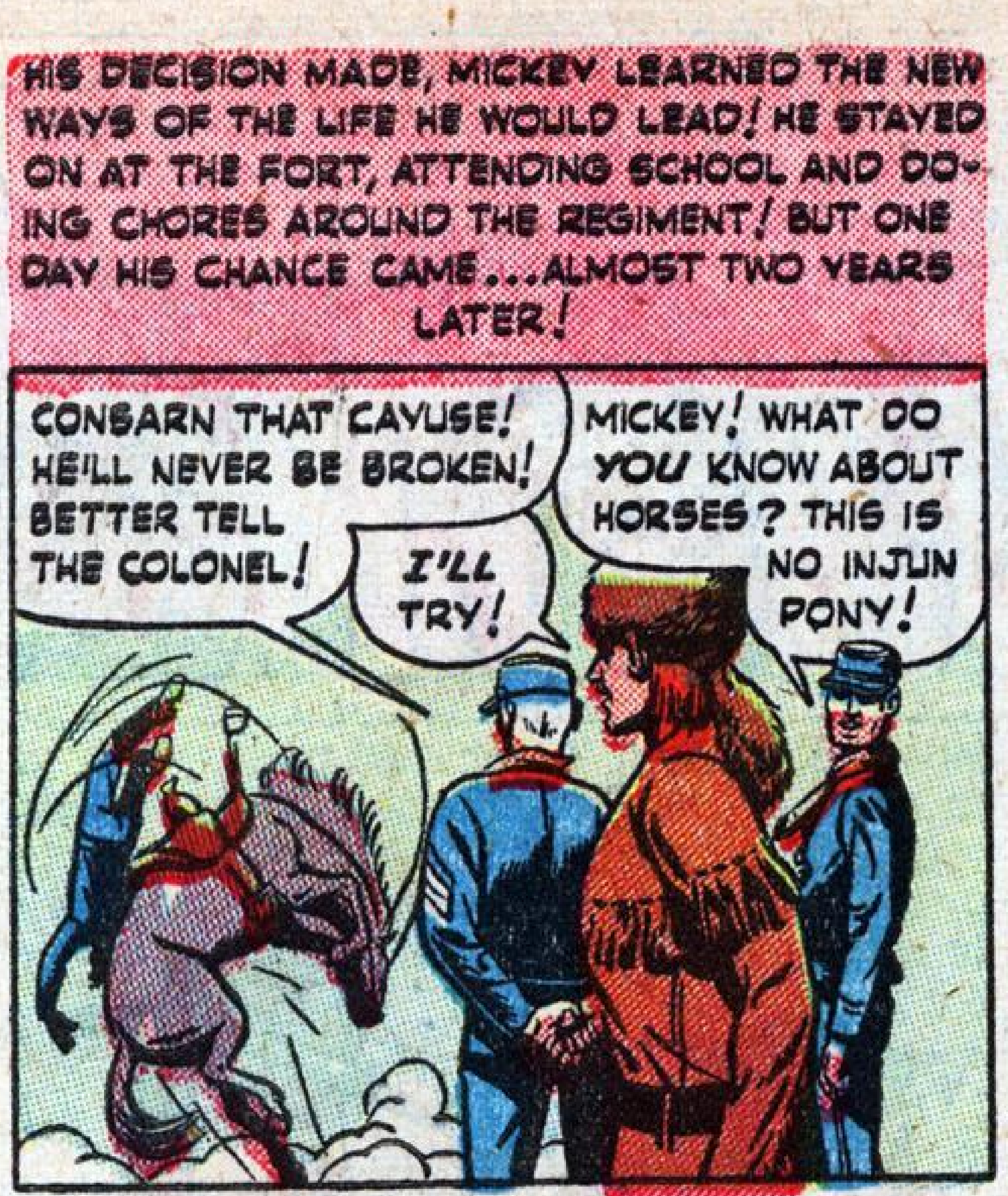
MOMENTS LATER THE PURSUERS GOT A BREAK, AS THE INDIAN'S MOUNT STUMBLED, THROWING THE RIDER HEAVILY TO THE GROUND!

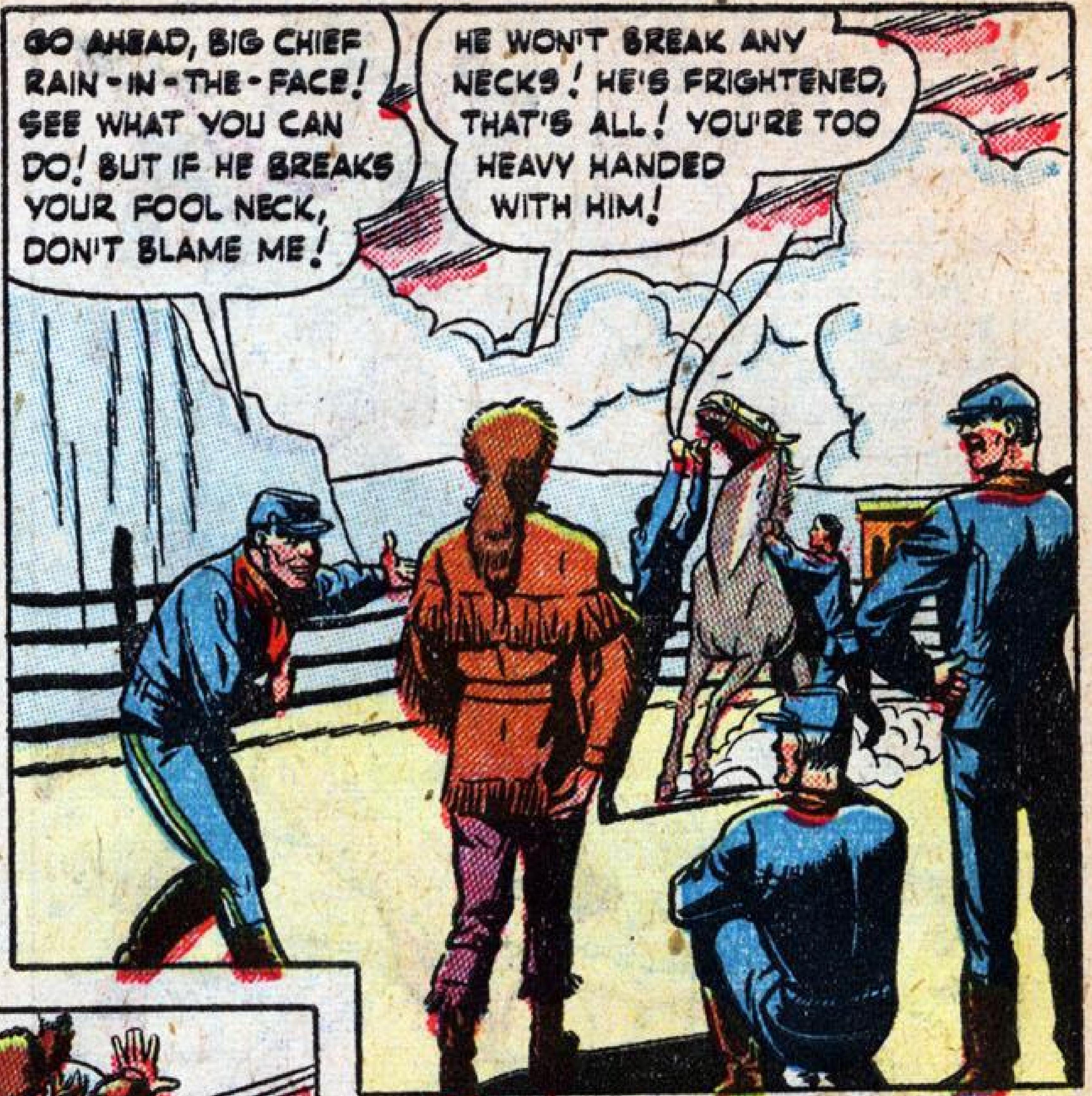

THERE'S OUR CHANCE, PETERS! GRAB 'IM!
RIGHT!

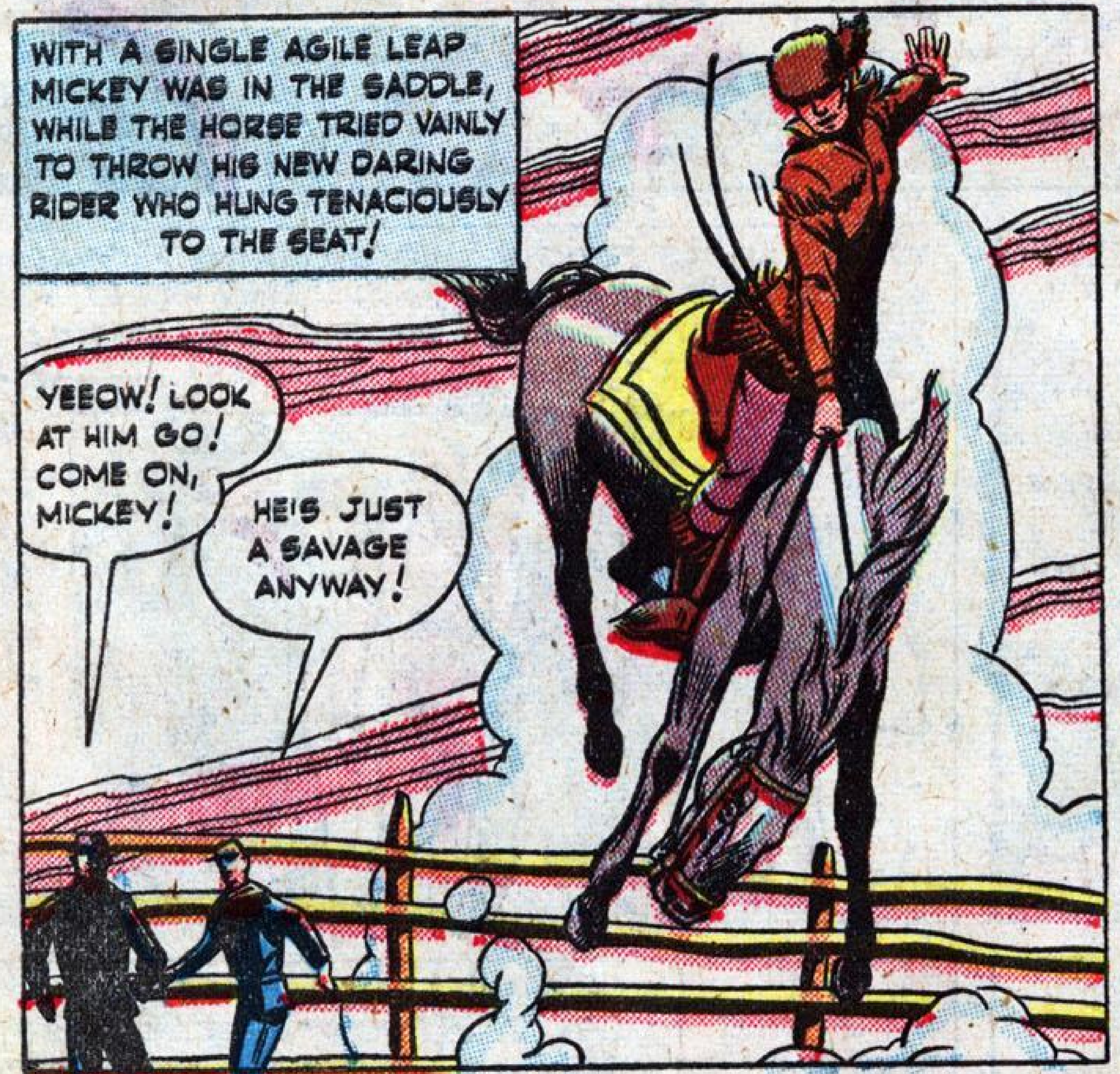
THE TRAPPED WARRIOR FOUGHT WITH THE STRENGTH OF A WILDCAT AND THE SAVAGE FURY OF A WOLF... OUTNUMBERED, HE BATTLED GAMELY, HOLDING THE STALWART CAVALRYMEN TO A STANDSTILL!

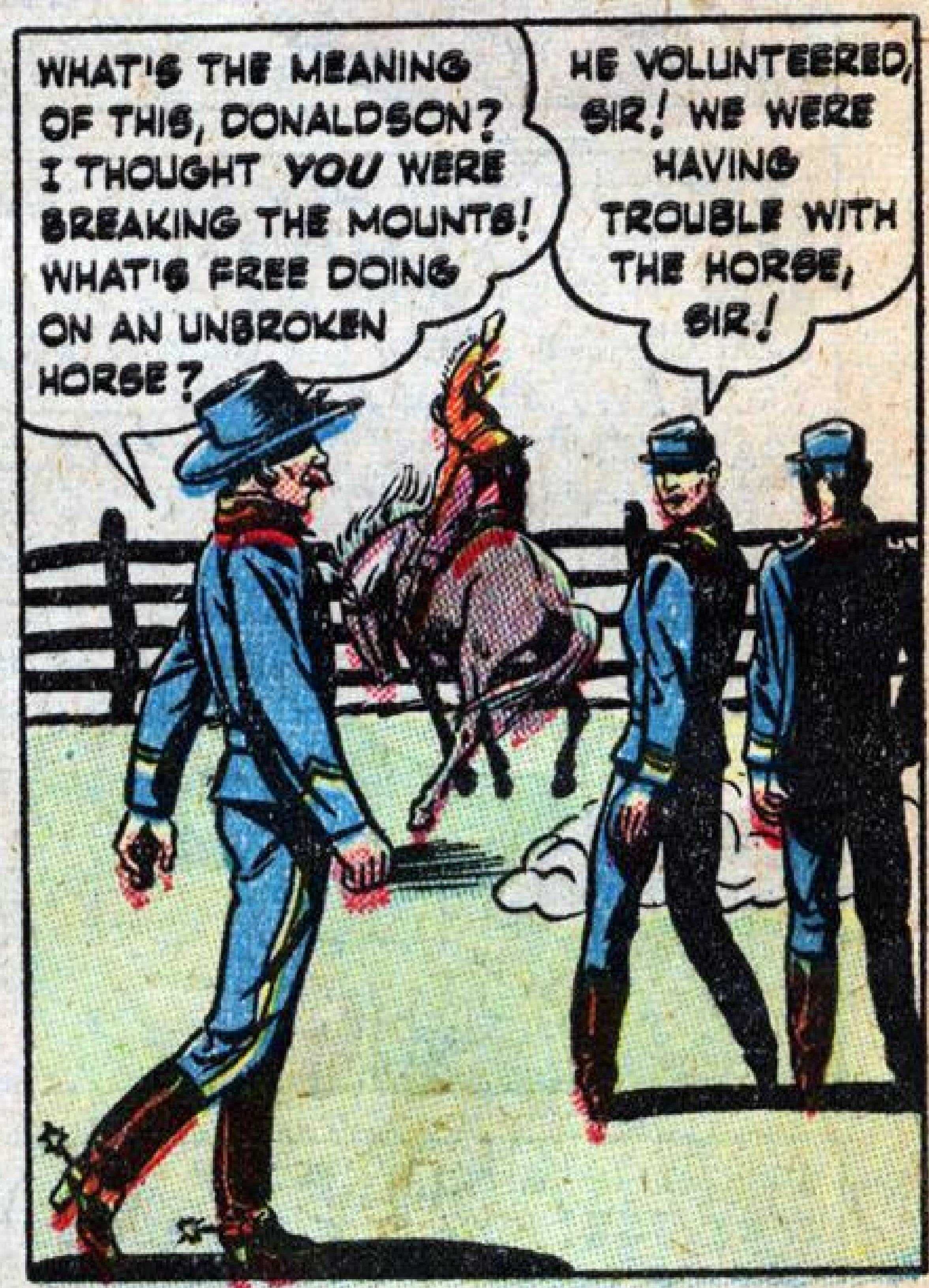


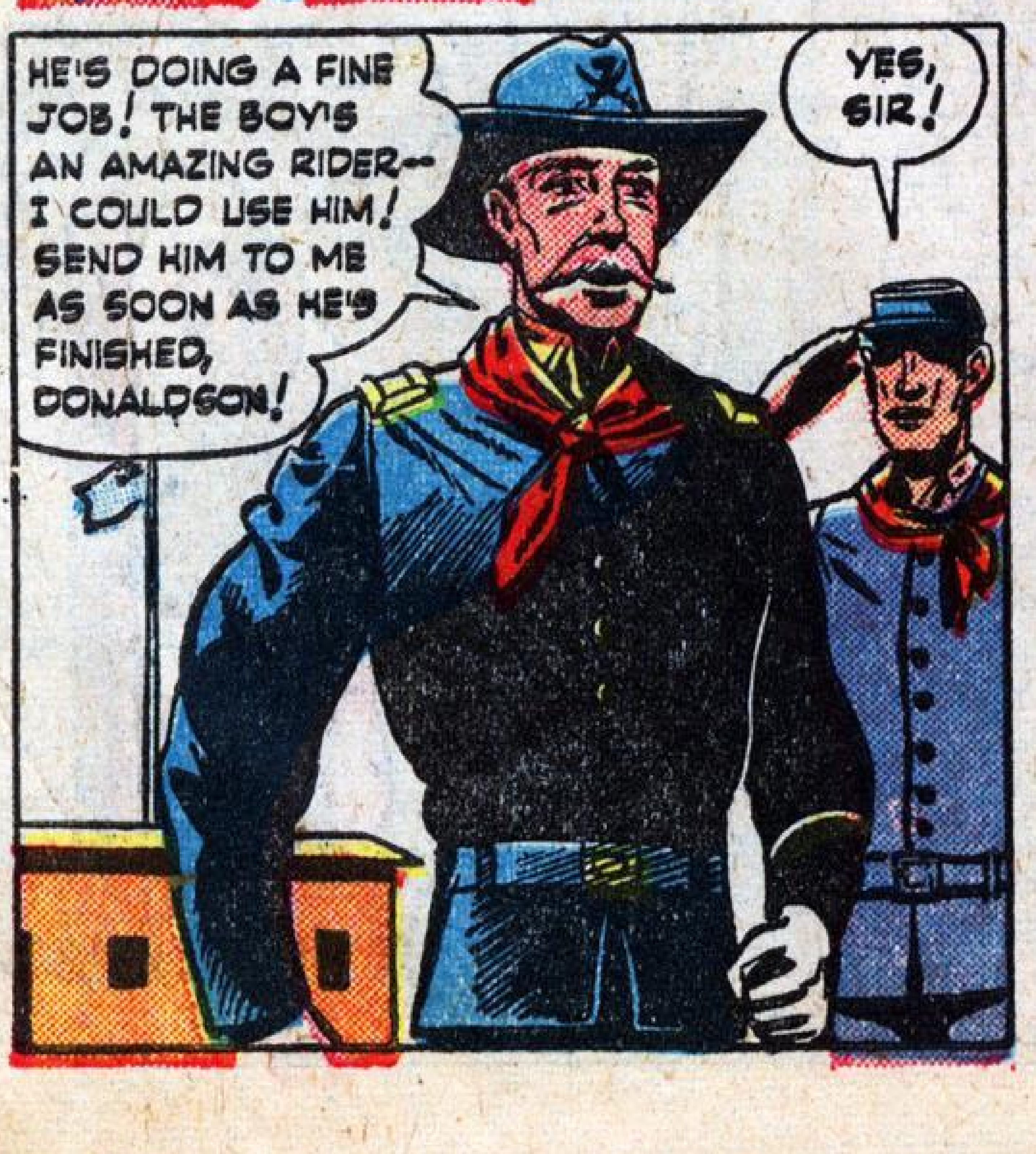
AT LAST A BLOW FROM A SERVICE REVOLVER STUNNED THE BRAVE, ENDING THE UNEQUAL CONTEST!
THAT'LL HOLD 'IM! NOW BACK TO CAMP BEFORE HIS CHUMS TURN UP!
TROOPERS KELLY AND PETERS REPORTING, SIR--WITH A PRISONER!
GOOD WORK! HMM... STRANGE-LOOKING CUSTOMER HERE! NOTICE ANYTHING ABOUT HIS HAIR?
WHY, IT'S *RED*, COLONEL, AT THE ROOTS! IT'S ONLY *DYED* BLACK! IS HE A RENEGADE, SIR?
CAN'T SAY! THIS LOCKET HE'S WEARING'S NO INDIAN DECORATION! PROBABLY LOOTED IT FROM... SAY, THERE'S A NOTE IN IT!
LISTEN TO THIS! "I AM PLACING THIS LOCKET AROUND MY BABY'S NECK IN THE HOPE THAT BY SOME MIRACLE HE IS SPARED THE DOOM CLOSING IN AS I WRITE! WE ARE IN A WAGON TRAIN TRAPPED BY THE SIOUX! MY HUSBAND AND MOST OF THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN KILLED! THE BABY'S NAME IS MICKEY FREE!"
WELL, THE MIRACLE HAPPENED! HE'S WHITE, AND BACK WITH HIS OWN FOLKS--THE INJUNS SPARED HIM!
YOU ARE AMONG FRIENDS, SON! YOU ARE ONE OF US! YOU HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO YOUR PEOPLE!
NO, *SIOUX* MY PEOPLE! NO PALEFACE MY FRIEND! ME RUNNING WOLF! ME *KILL* PALEFACE!
HMM! THIS IS NO EASY JOB! HOW CAN WE MAKE IT CLEAR TO HIM THAT HE'S NO SIOUX?
SIR, IF THE COLONEL WILL LET ME TALK TO HIM... I KNOW SIOUX PRETTY WELL!
IN THE NATIVE TONGUE OF THE SIOUX, THE TRUTH WAS EXPLAINED TO MICKEY! BUT AT FIRST HE REFUSED TO BELIEVE IT! BUT AS THE TROOPER CONTINUED THE ARGUMENT, IT AT LAST BECAME EVIDENT TO THE YOUNG BRAVE THAT HE WAS TRULY ONE OF THE HATED PALEFACES!
WELL, THERE YOU ARE, MICKEY--FREE!
YES, NO MORE RUNNING WOLF! I SHALL LIVE AS I WAS BORN--A WHITE! THERE IS NO MORE PLACE FOR ME AMONG MY SIOUX BROTHERS!

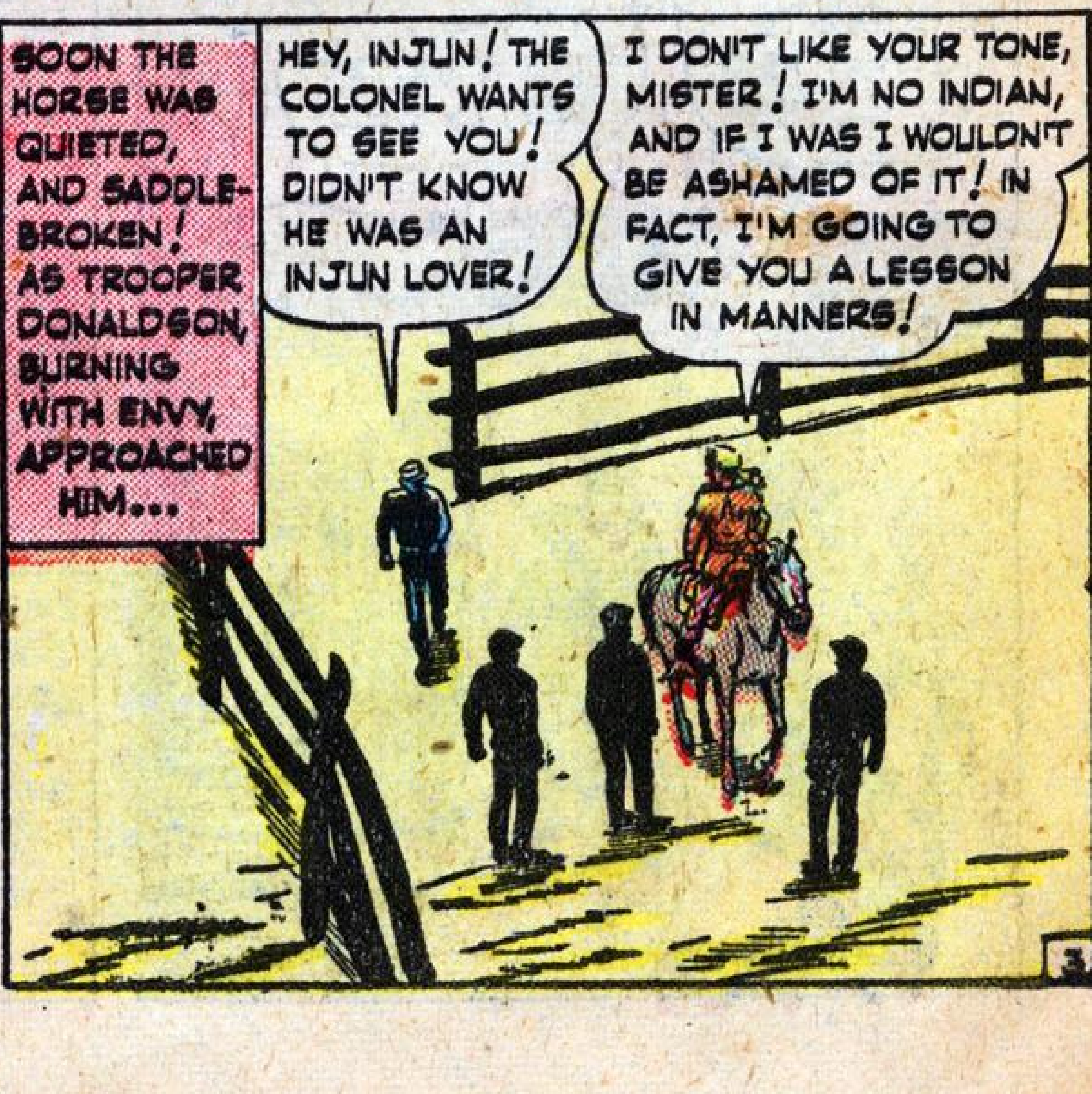

HIS DECISION MADE, MICKEY LEARNED THE NEW WAYS OF THE LIFE HE WOULD LEAD! HE STAYED ON AT THE FORT, ATTENDING SCHOOL AND DOING CHORES AROUND THE REGIMENT! BUT ONE DAY HIS CHANCE CAME... ALMOST TWO YEARS LATER!
CONSARN THAT CAYUSE! HE'LL NEVER BE BROKEN! BETTER TELL THE COLONEL!
I'LL TRY!
MICKEY! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HORSES? THIS IS NO INJUN PONY!

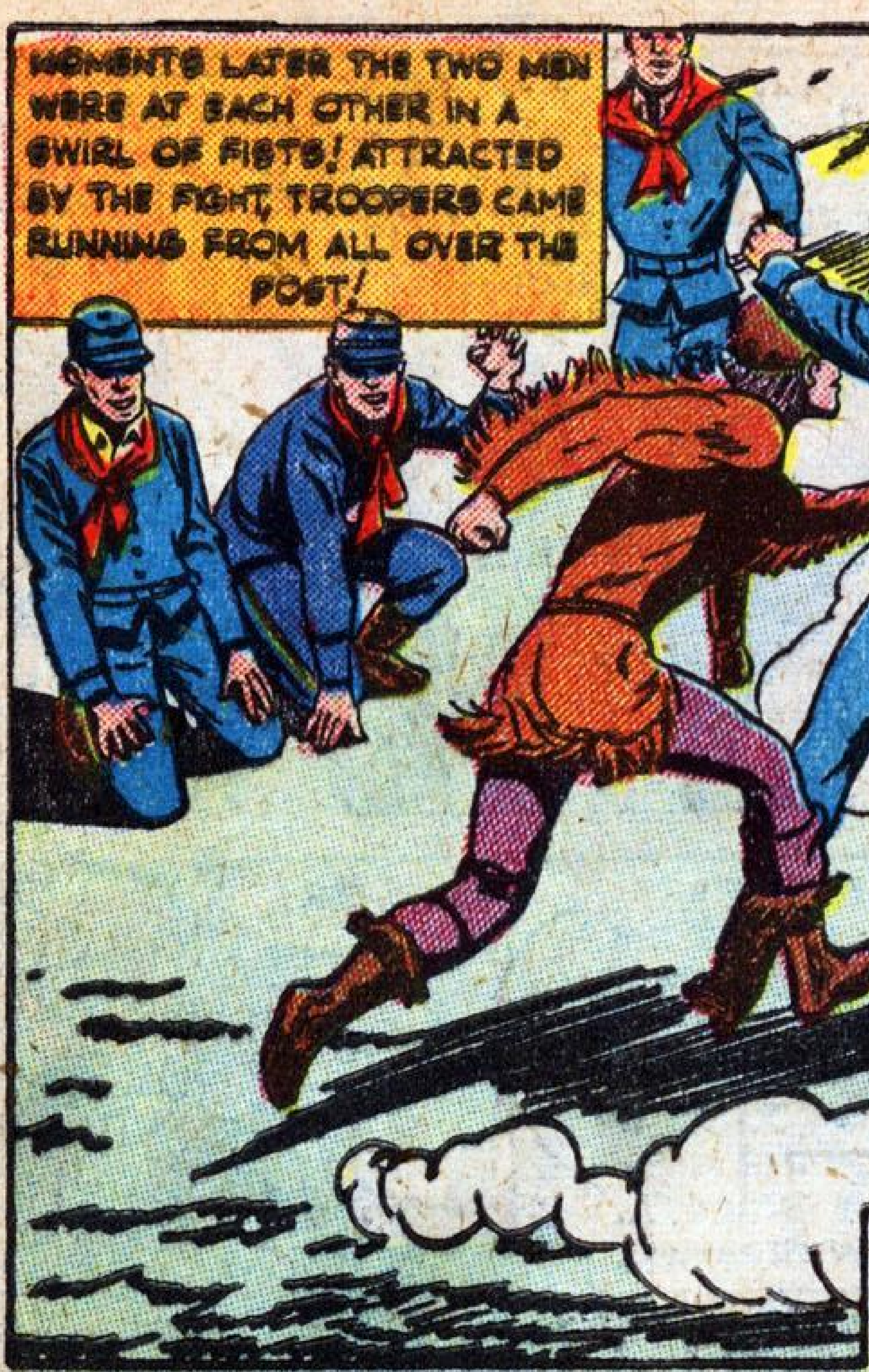

GO AHEAD, BIG CHIEF RAIN-IN-THE-FACE! SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO! BUT IF HE BREAKS YOUR FOOL NECK, DON'T BLAME ME!
HE WON'T BREAK ANY NECKS! HE'S FRIGHTENED, THAT'S ALL! YOU'RE TOO HEAVY HANDED WITH HIM!

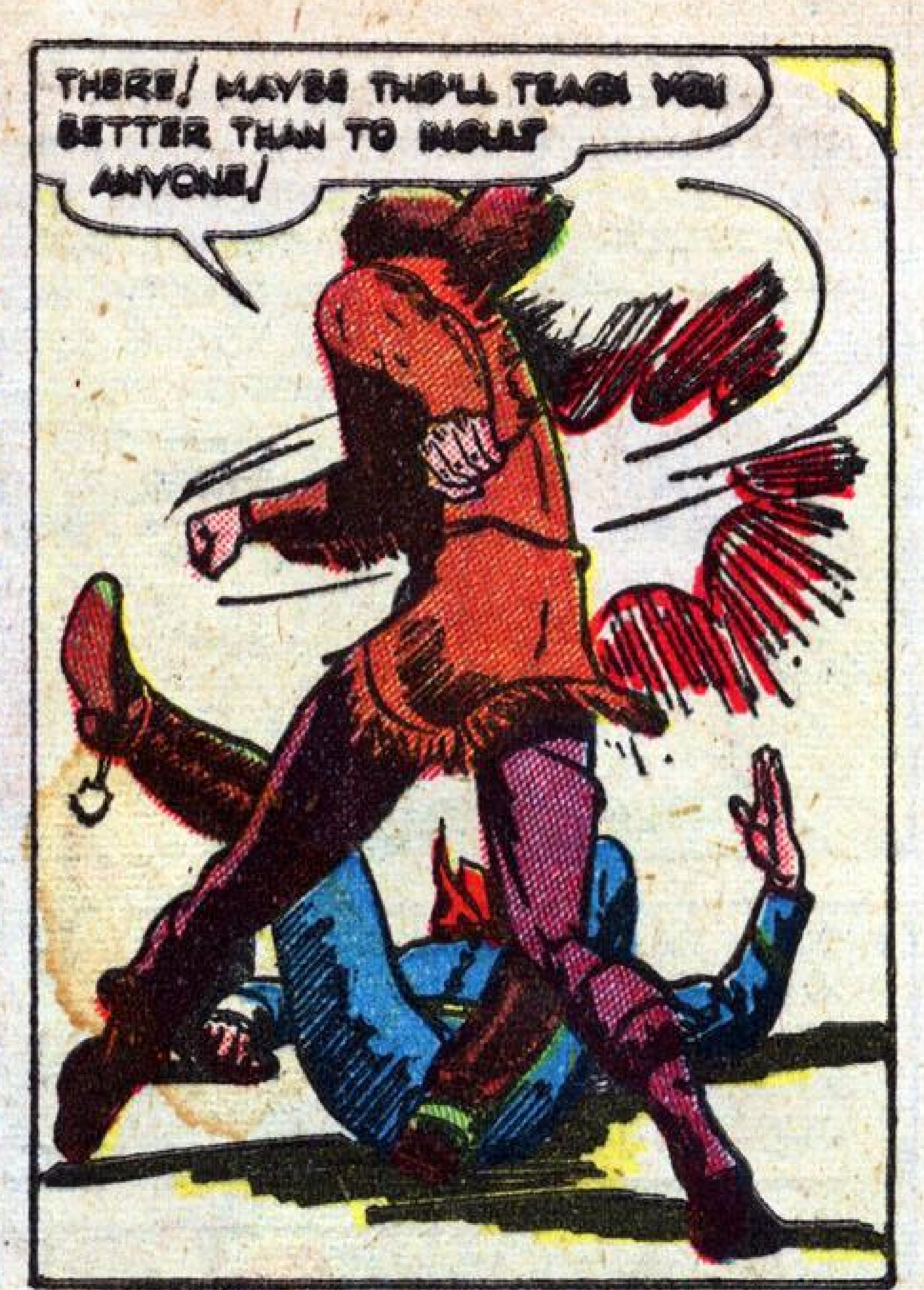

WITH A SINGLE AGILE LEAP MICKEY WAS IN THE SADDLE, WHILE THE HORSE TRIED VAINLY TO THROW HIS NEW DARING RIDER WHO HUNG TENACIOUSLY TO THE SEAT!
YEEOW! LOOK AT HIM GO! COME ON, MICKEY!
HE'S JUST A SAVAGE ANYWAY!


WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, DONALDSON? I THOUGHT YOU WERE BREAKING THE MOUNTS! WHAT'S FREE DOING ON AN UNBROKEN HORSE?
HE VOLUNTEERED, SIR! WE WERE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE HORSE, SIR!

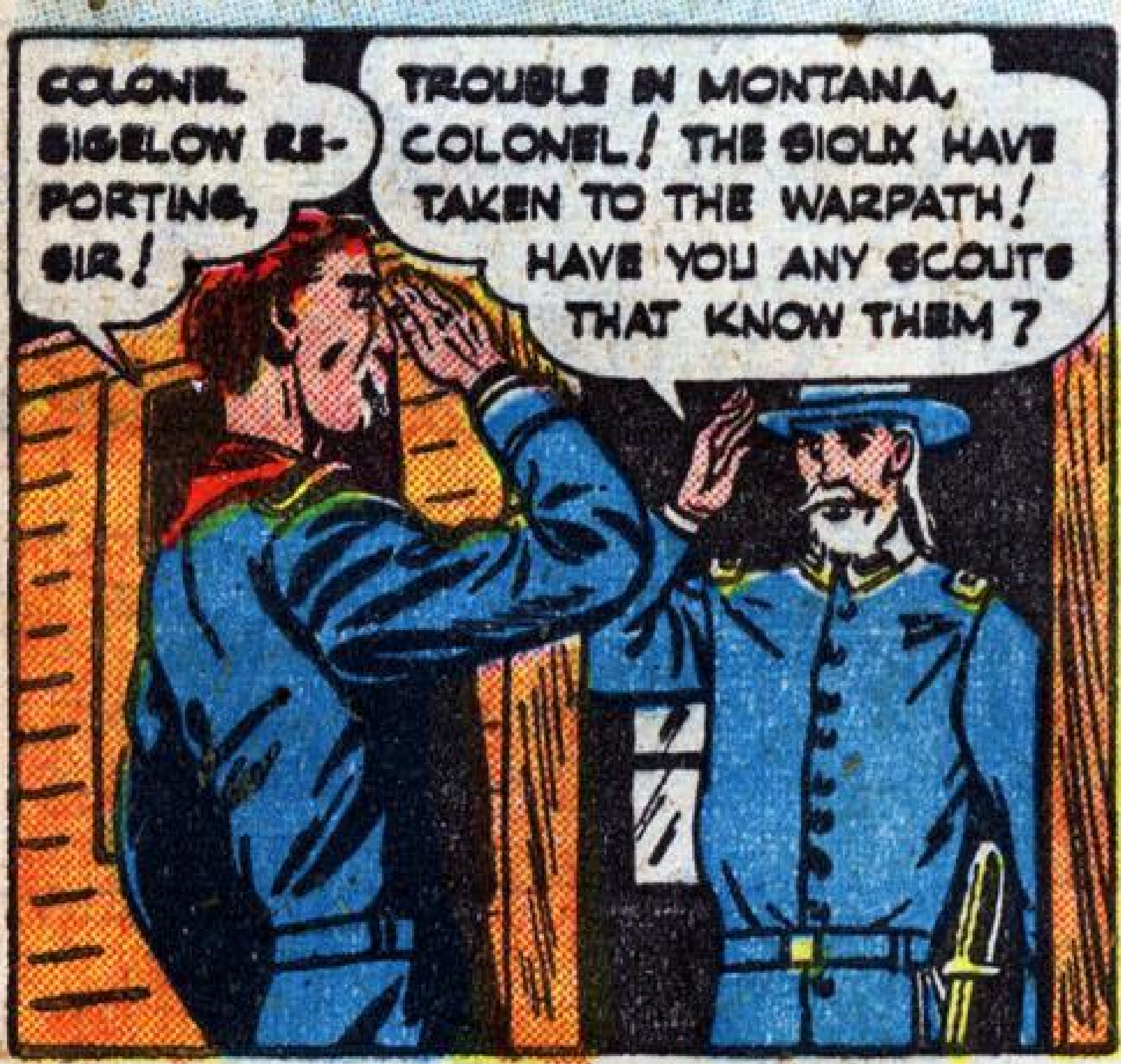

HE'S DOING A FINE JOB! THE BOY'S AN AMAZING RIDER-- I COULD USE HIM! SEND HIM TO ME AS SOON AS HE'S FINISHED, DONALDSON!
YES, SIR!

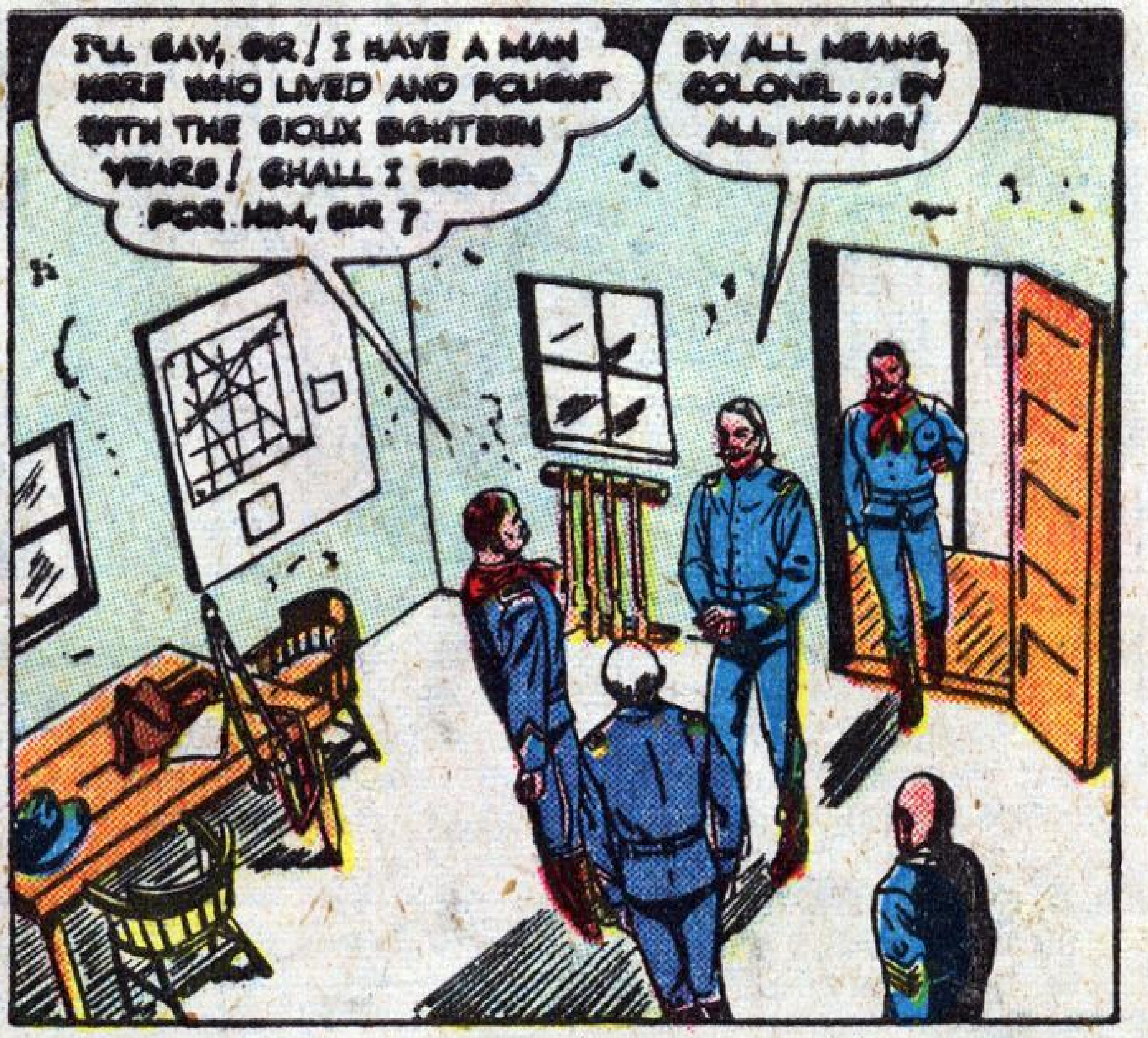

SOON THE HORSE WAS QUIETED, AND SADDLE-BROKEN! AS TROOPER DONALDSON, BURNING WITH ENVY, APPROACHED HIM...
HEY, INJUN! THE COLONEL WANTS TO SEE YOU! DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS AN INJUN LOVER!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR TONE, MISTER! I'M NO INDIAN, AND IF I WAS I WOULDN'T BE ASHAMED OF IT! IN FACT, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LESSON IN MANNERS!


MOMENTS LATER THE TWO MEN WERE AT EACH OTHER IN A SWIRL OF FISTS! ATTRACTED BY THE FIGHT, TROOPERS CAME RUNNING FROM ALL OVER THE POST!

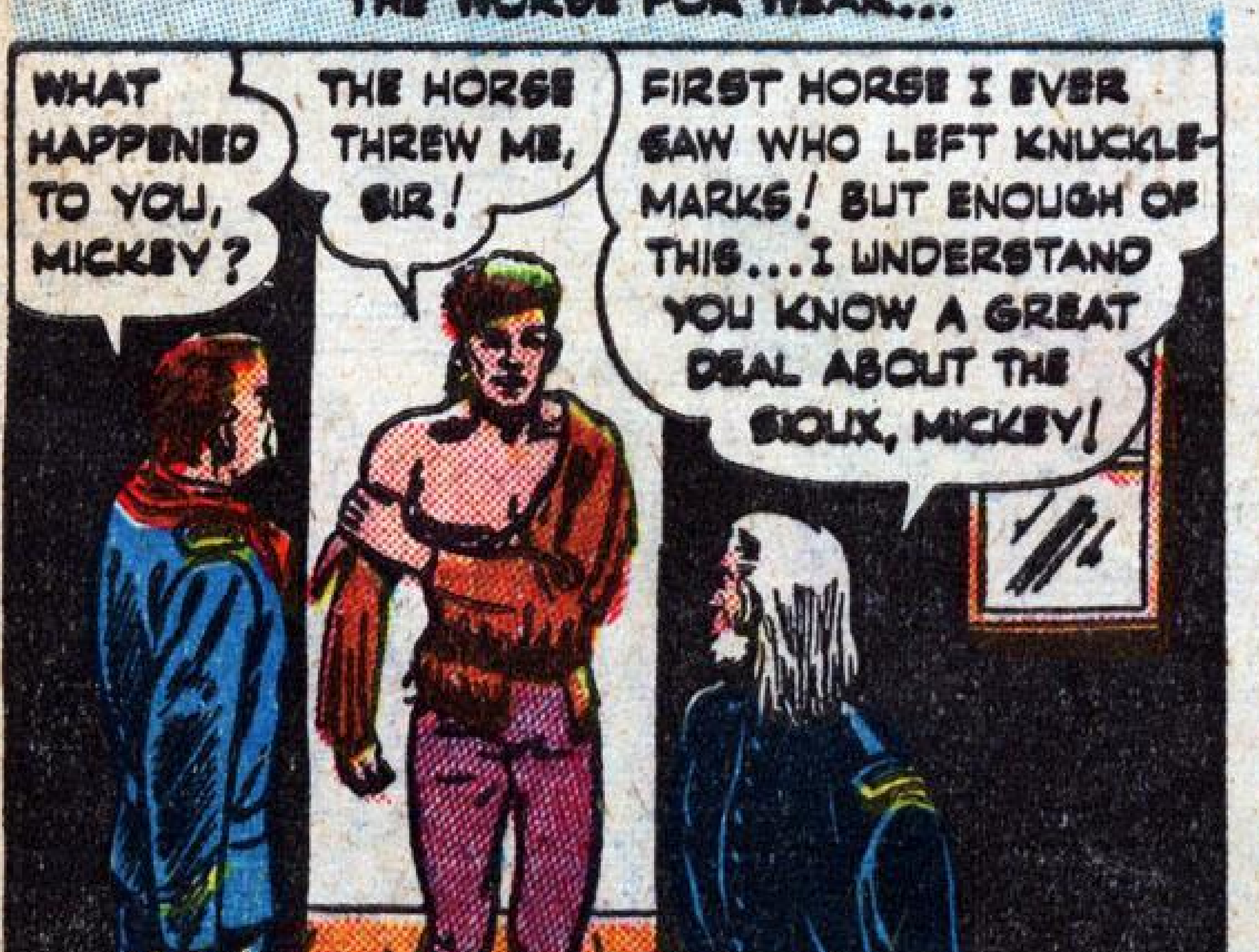

THERE! MAYBE THIS'LL TEACH YOU BETTER THAN TO INSULT ANYONE!

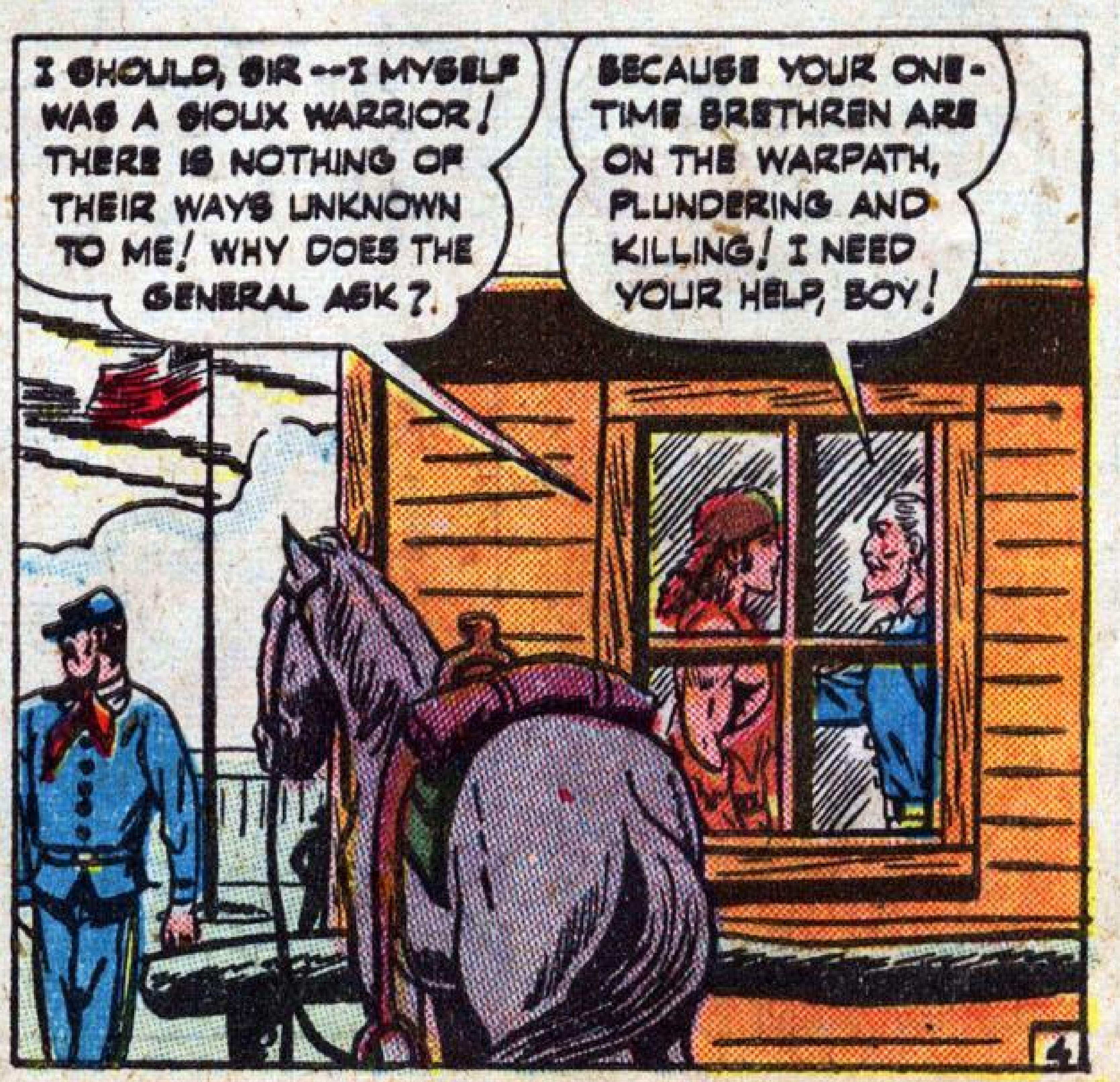
MEANWHILE, AT HEADQUARTERS, THE FAMOUS CIVIL WAR LEADER, GENERAL GEORGE A. CUSTER HAD ARRIVED...

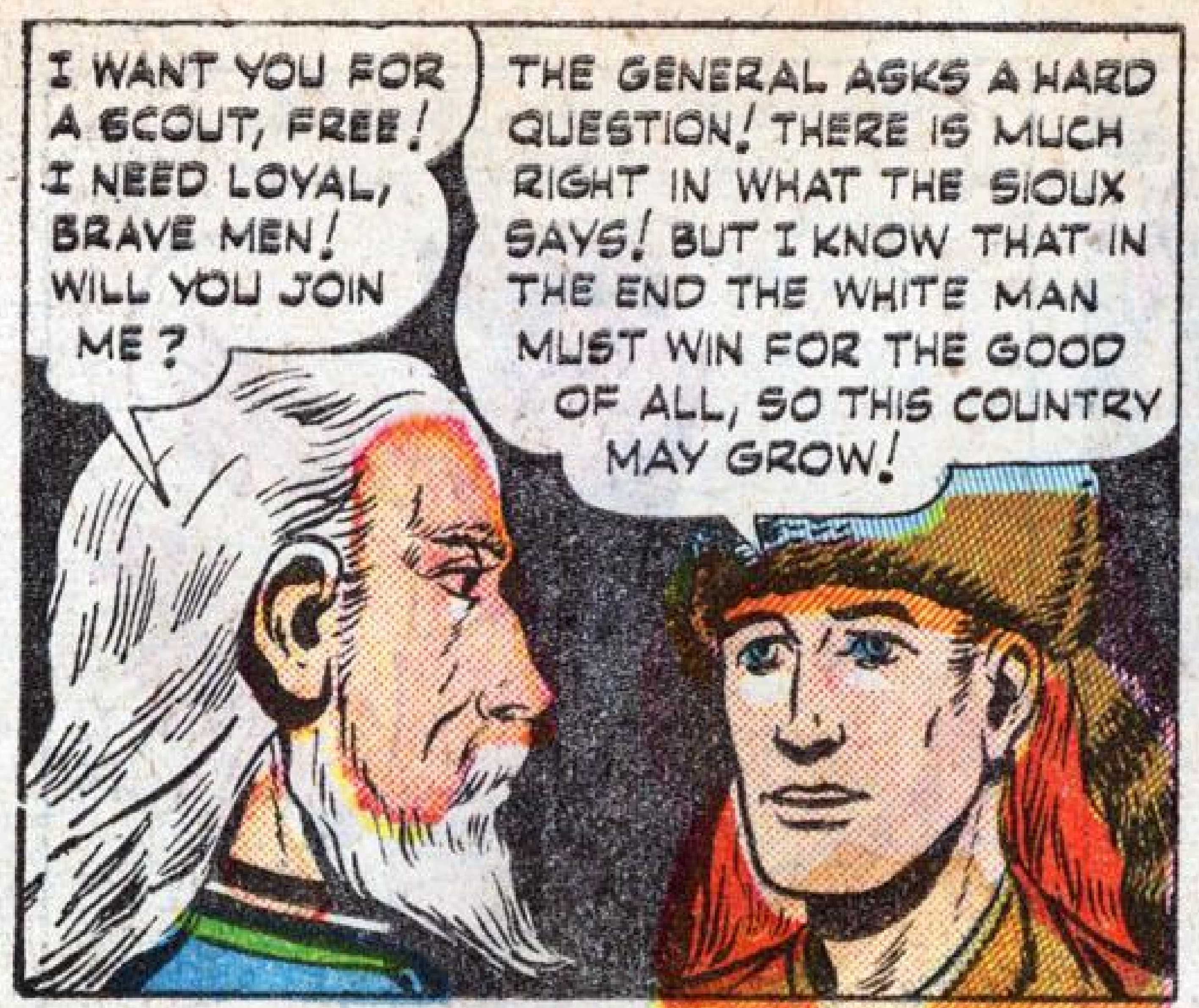

COLONEL BIGELOW REPORTING, SIR!
TROUBLE IN MONTANA, COLONEL! THE SIOUX HAVE TAKEN TO THE WARPATH! HAVE YOU ANY SCOUTS THAT KNOW THEM?

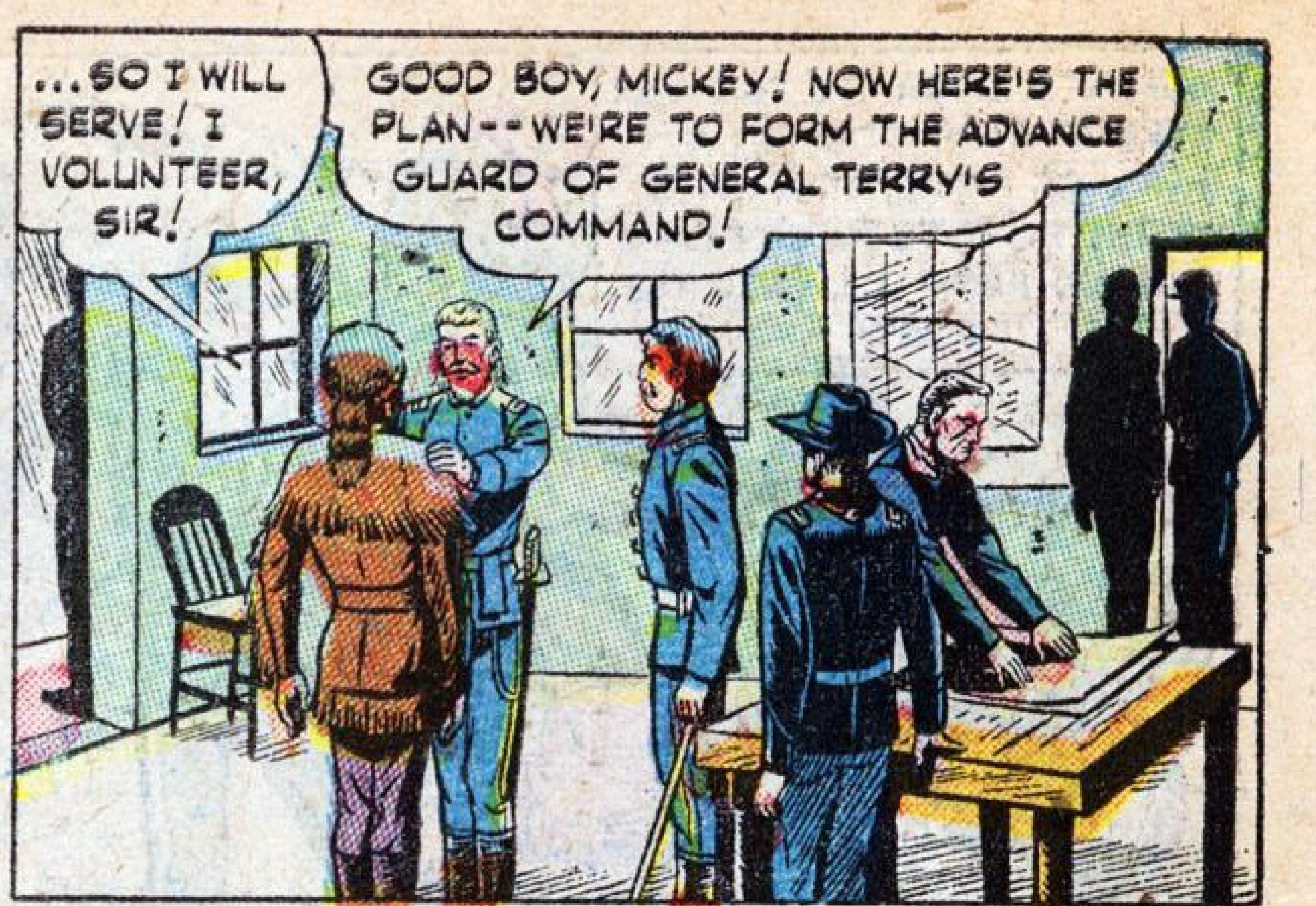

I'LL SAY, SIR! I HAVE A MAN HERE WHO LIVED AND FOUGHT WITH THE SIOUX EIGHTEEN YEARS! SHALL I SEND FOR HIM, SIR?
BY ALL MEANS, COLONEL... BY ALL MEANS!

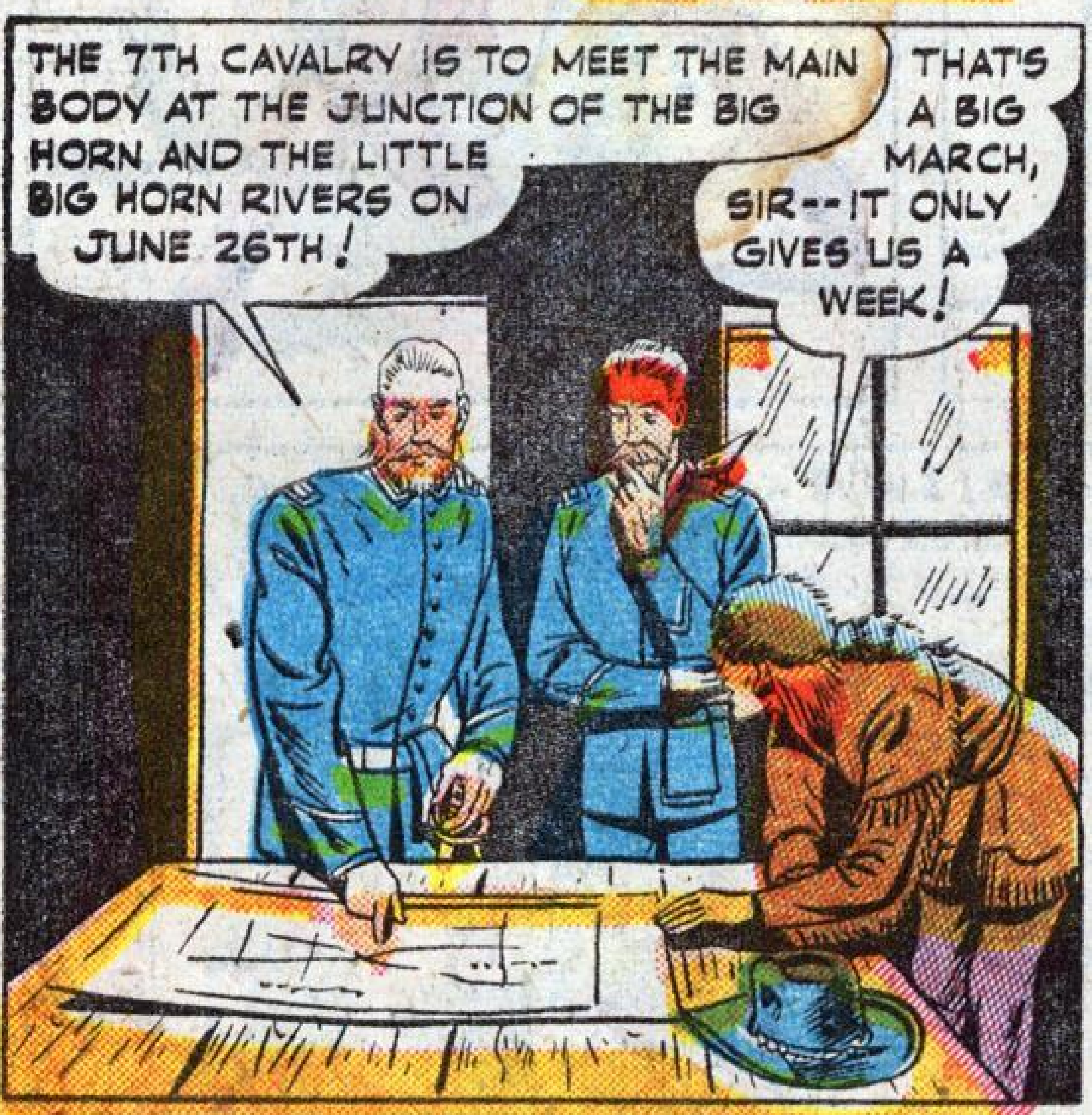
SO MICKEY ARRIVED AT HEADQUARTERS, SLIGHTLY THE WORSE FOR WEAR...

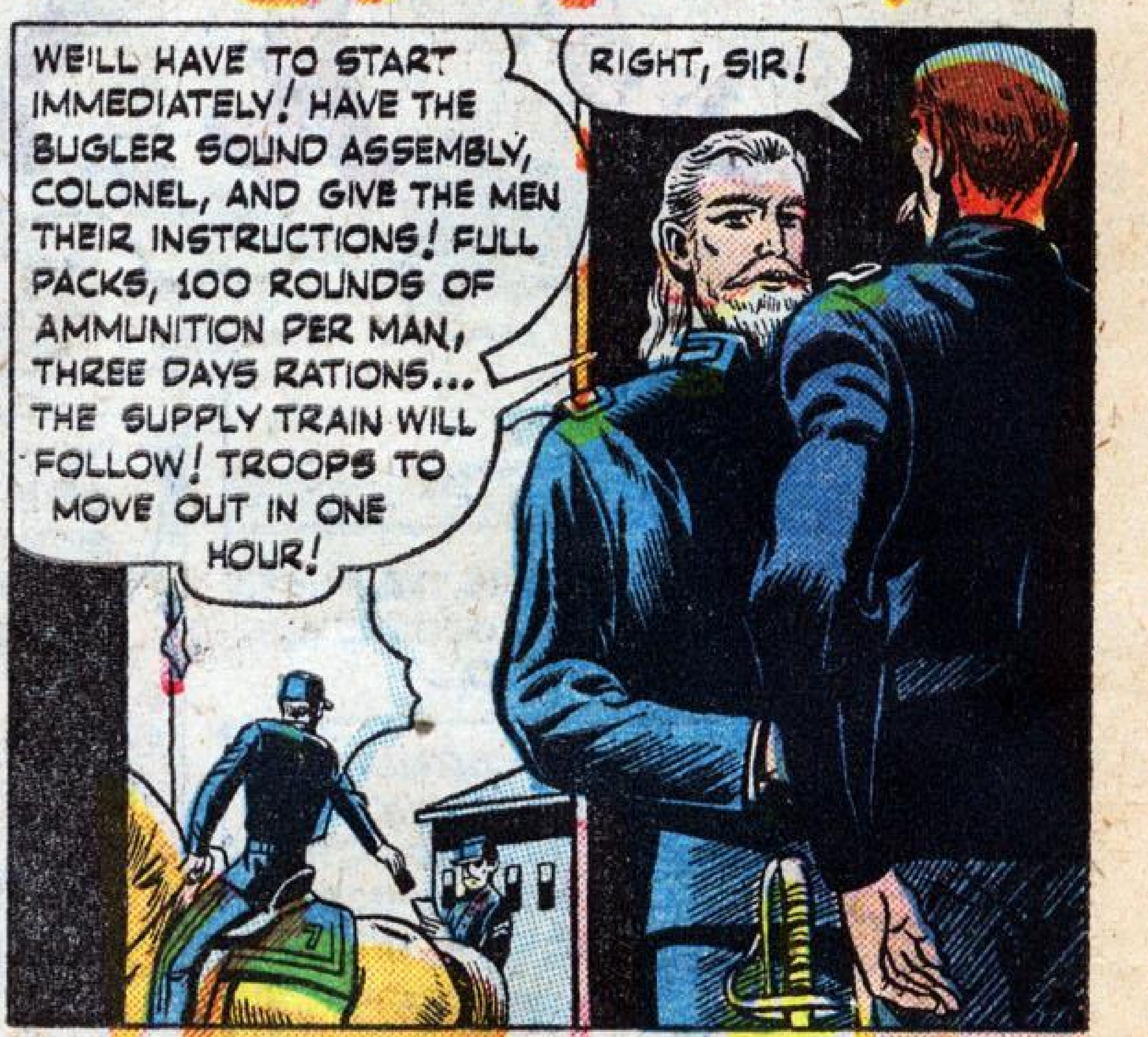

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, MICKEY?
THE HORSE THREW ME, SIR!
FIRST HORSE I EVER SAW WHO LEFT KNUCKLE-MARKS! BUT ENOUGH OF THIS... I UNDERSTAND YOU KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE SIOUX, MICKEY!


I SHOULD, SIR -- I MYSELF WAS A SIOUX WARRIOR! THERE IS NOTHING OF THEIR WAYS UNKNOWN TO ME! WHY DOES THE GENERAL ASK?
BECAUSE YOUR ONE-TIME BRETHREN ARE ON THE WARPATH, PLUNDERING AND KILLING! I NEED YOUR HELP, BOY!

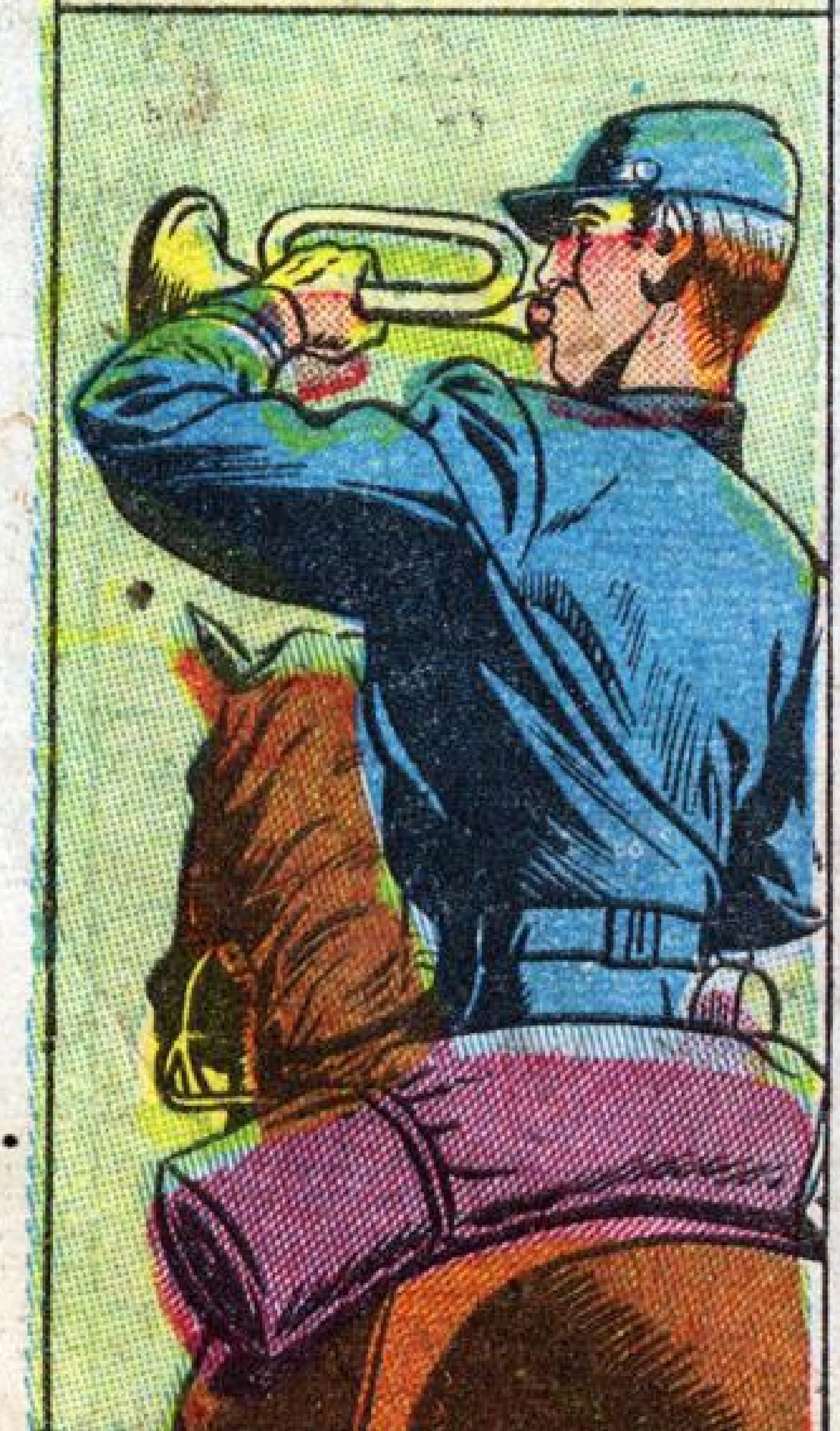

I WANT YOU FOR A SCOUT, FREE! I NEED LOYAL, BRAVE MEN! WILL YOU JOIN ME?
THE GENERAL ASKS A HARD QUESTION! THERE IS MUCH RIGHT IN WHAT THE SIOUX SAYS! BUT I KNOW THAT IN THE END THE WHITE MAN MUST WIN FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, SO THIS COUNTRY MAY GROW!


...SO I WILL SERVE! I VOLUNTEER, SIR!
GOOD BOY, MICKEY! NOW HERE'S THE PLAN--WE'RE TO FORM THE ADVANCE GUARD OF GENERAL TERRY'S COMMAND!

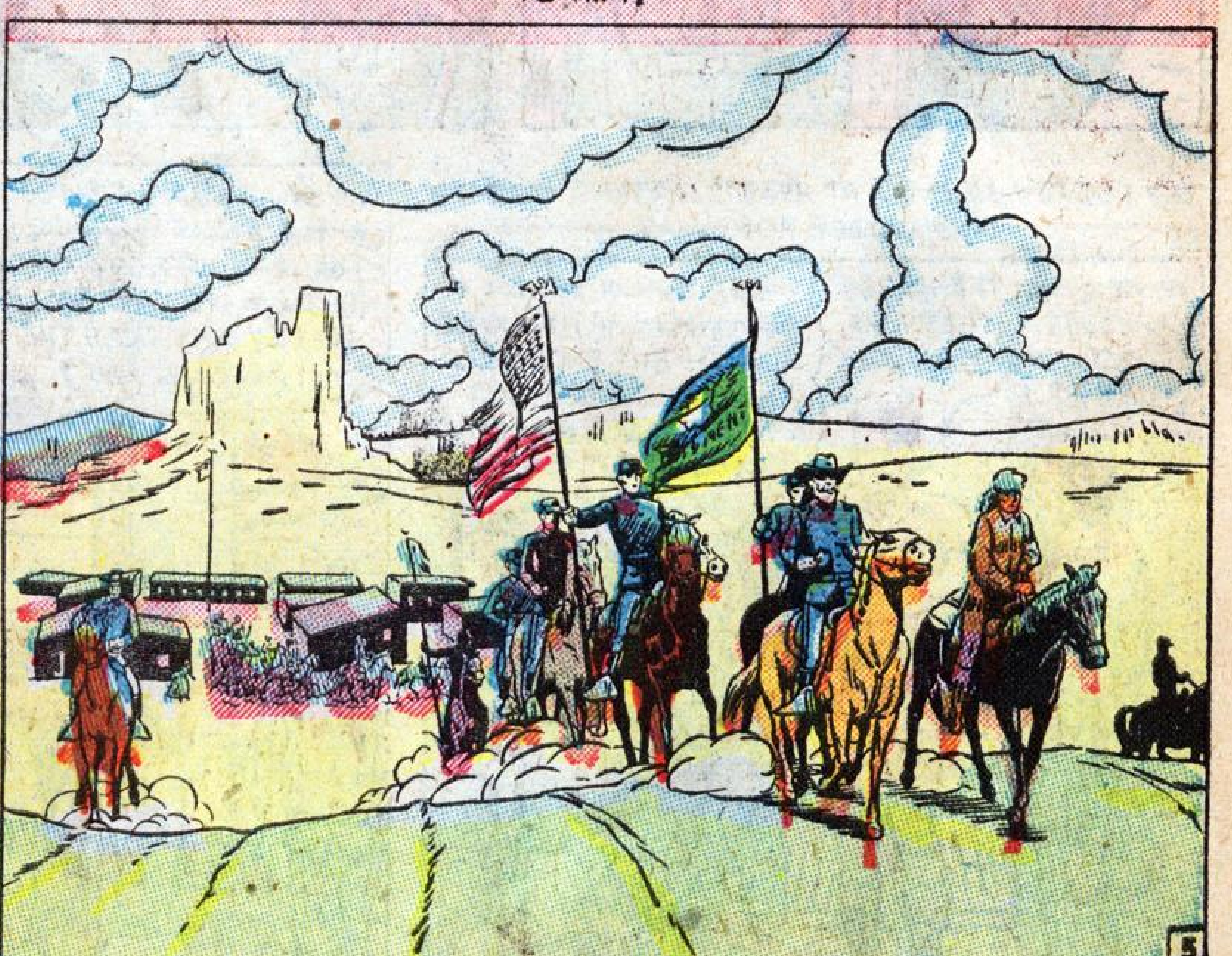

THE 7TH CAVALRY IS TO MEET THE MAIN BODY AT THE JUNCTION OF THE BIG HORN AND THE LITTLE BIG HORN RIVERS ON JUNE 26TH!
THAT'S A BIG MARCH, SIR--IT ONLY GIVES US A WEEK!

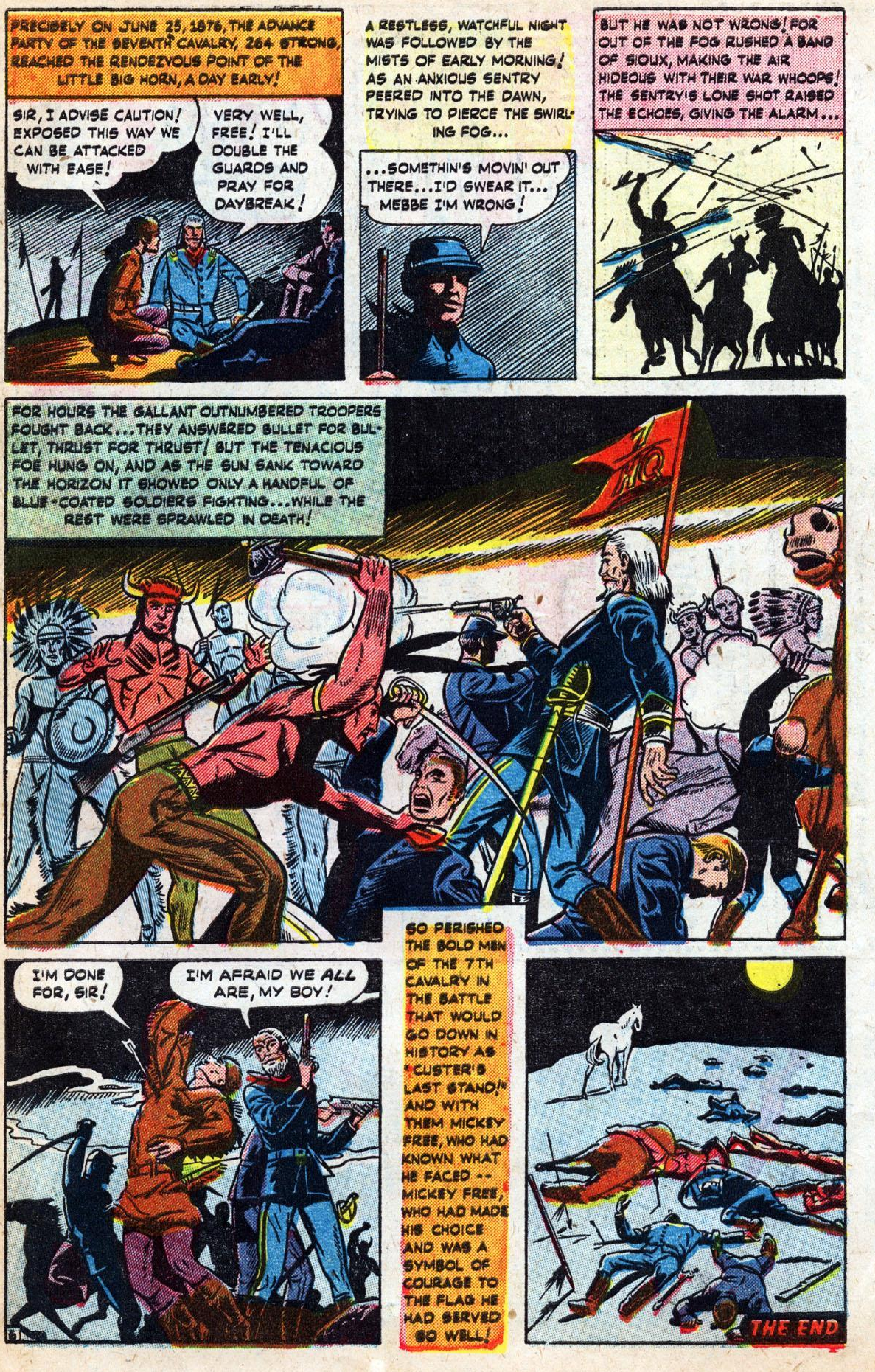

WE'LL HAVE TO START IMMEDIATELY! HAVE THE BUGLER SOUND ASSEMBLY, COLONEL, AND GIVE THE MEN THEIR INSTRUCTIONS! FULL PACKS, 100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION PER MAN, THREE DAYS RATIONS... THE SUPPLY TRAIN WILL FOLLOW! TROOPS TO MOVE OUT IN ONE HOUR!
RIGHT, SIR!

AND ON JUNE 19, 1876, THE STACCATO NOTES OF ASSEMBLY RANG OUT OVER THE SMALL POST AS TROOPS SCURRIED TO THEIR STATIONS TO HEAR THE TIDINGS THAT WOULD SEND THEM TO THEIR RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY!



AN HOUR LATER THE DOUGHTY SEVENTH CAVALRY RODE OUT, AS THE POST BAND PLAYED THE LILTING "GARRY OWEN MARCH" AND THE PROUD FLAGS WHIPPED IN THE BREEZE! AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN RODE GENERAL CUSTER AND BY HIS SIDE, MICKEY FREE...HIS HEART FILLED WITH CONFLICT... FOR HE WAS RIDING AGAINST THE PEOPLE THAT HAD BEEN AS KINSFOLK TO HIM!




PRECISELY ON JUNE 25, 1876, THE ADVANCE PARTY OF THE SEVENTH CAVALRY, 264 STRONG, REACHED THE RENDEZVOUS POINT OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN, A DAY EARLY!
SIR, I ADVISE CAUTION! EXPOSED THIS WAY WE CAN BE ATTACKED WITH EASE!
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A RESTLESS, WATCHFUL NIGHT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE MISTS OF EARLY MORNING! AS AN ANXIOUS SENTRY PEERED INTO THE DAWN, TRYING TO PIERCE THE SWIRLING FOG...
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BUT HE WAS NOT WRONG! FOR OUT OF THE FOG RUSHED A BAND OF SIOUX, MAKING THE AIR HIDEOUS WITH THEIR WAR WHOOPS! THE SENTRY'S LONE SHOT RAISED THE ECHOES, GIVING THE ALARM...
FOR HOURS THE GALLANT OUTNUMBERED TROOPERS FOUGHT BACK...THEY ANSWERED BULLET FOR BULLET, THRUST FOR THRUST! BUT THE TENACIOUS FOE HUNG ON, AND AS THE SUN SANK TOWARD THE HORIZON IT SHOWED ONLY A HANDFUL OF BLUE-COATED SOLDIERS FIGHTING...WHILE THE REST WERE SPRAWLED IN DEATH!
7 HQ
I'M DONE FOR, SIR!
I'M AFRAID WE ALL ARE, MY BOY!
SO PERISHED THE BOLD MEN OF THE 7TH CAVALRY IN THE BATTLE THAT WOULD GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS "CUSTER'S LAST STAND!" AND WITH THEM MICKEY FREE, WHO HAD KNOWN WHAT HE FACED -- MICKEY FREE, WHO HAD MADE HIS CHOICE AND WAS A SYMBOL OF COURAGE TO THE FLAG HE HAD SERVED SO WELL!
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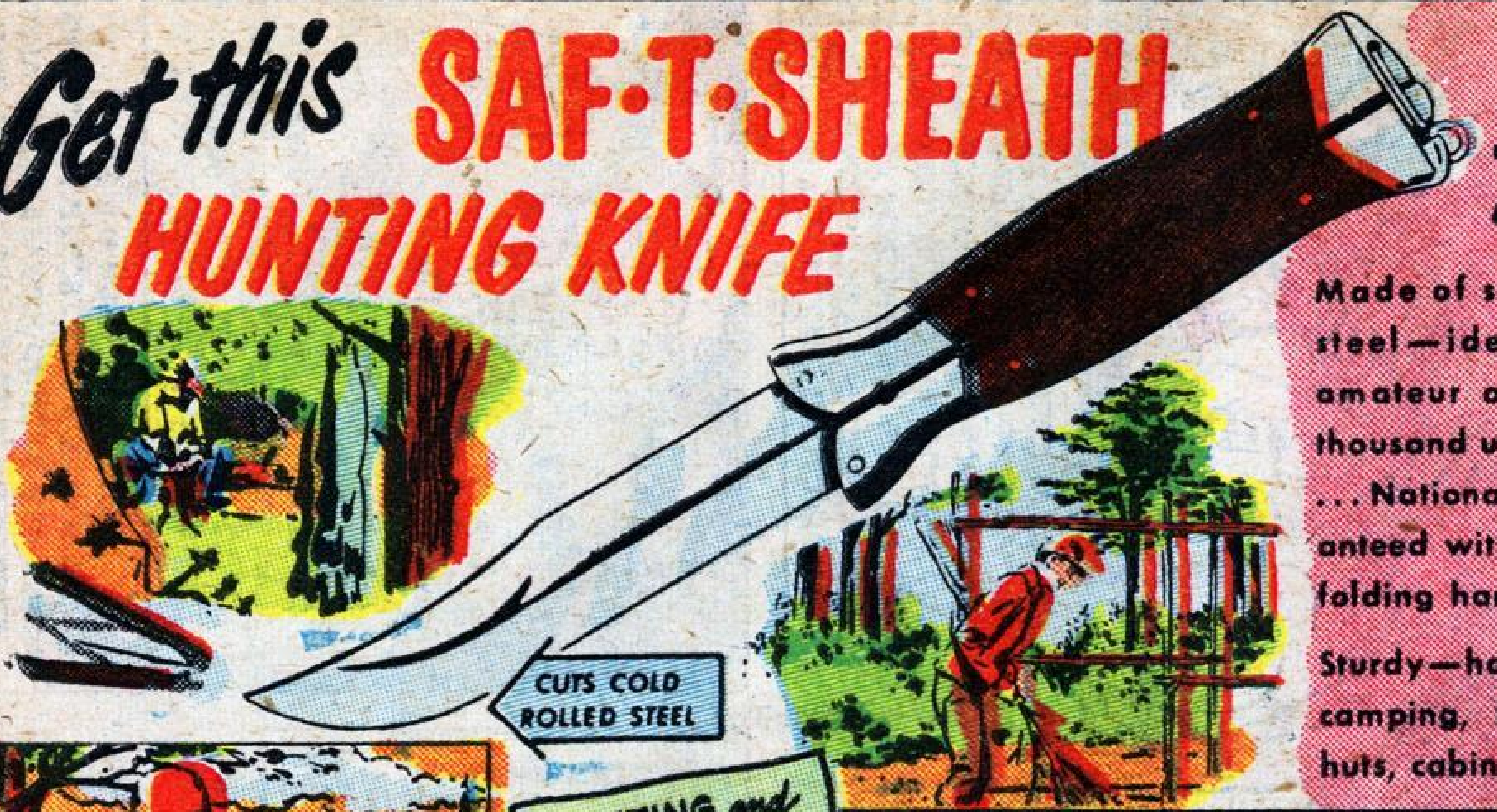

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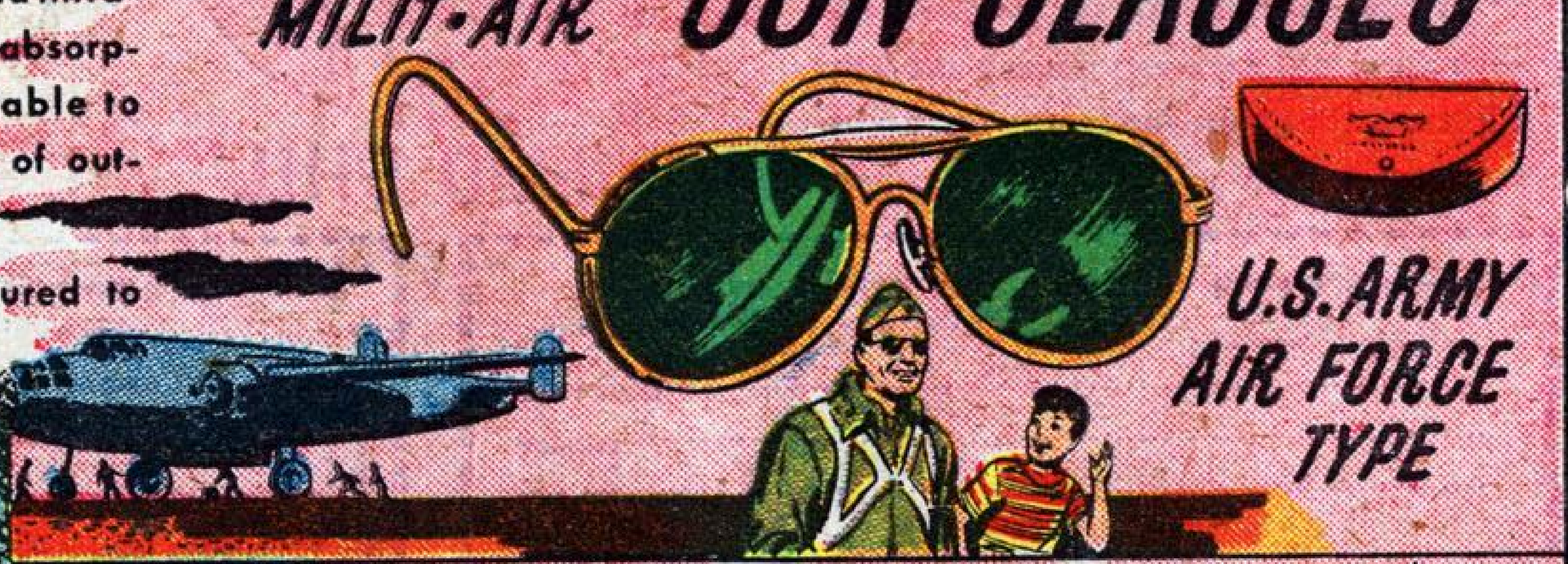
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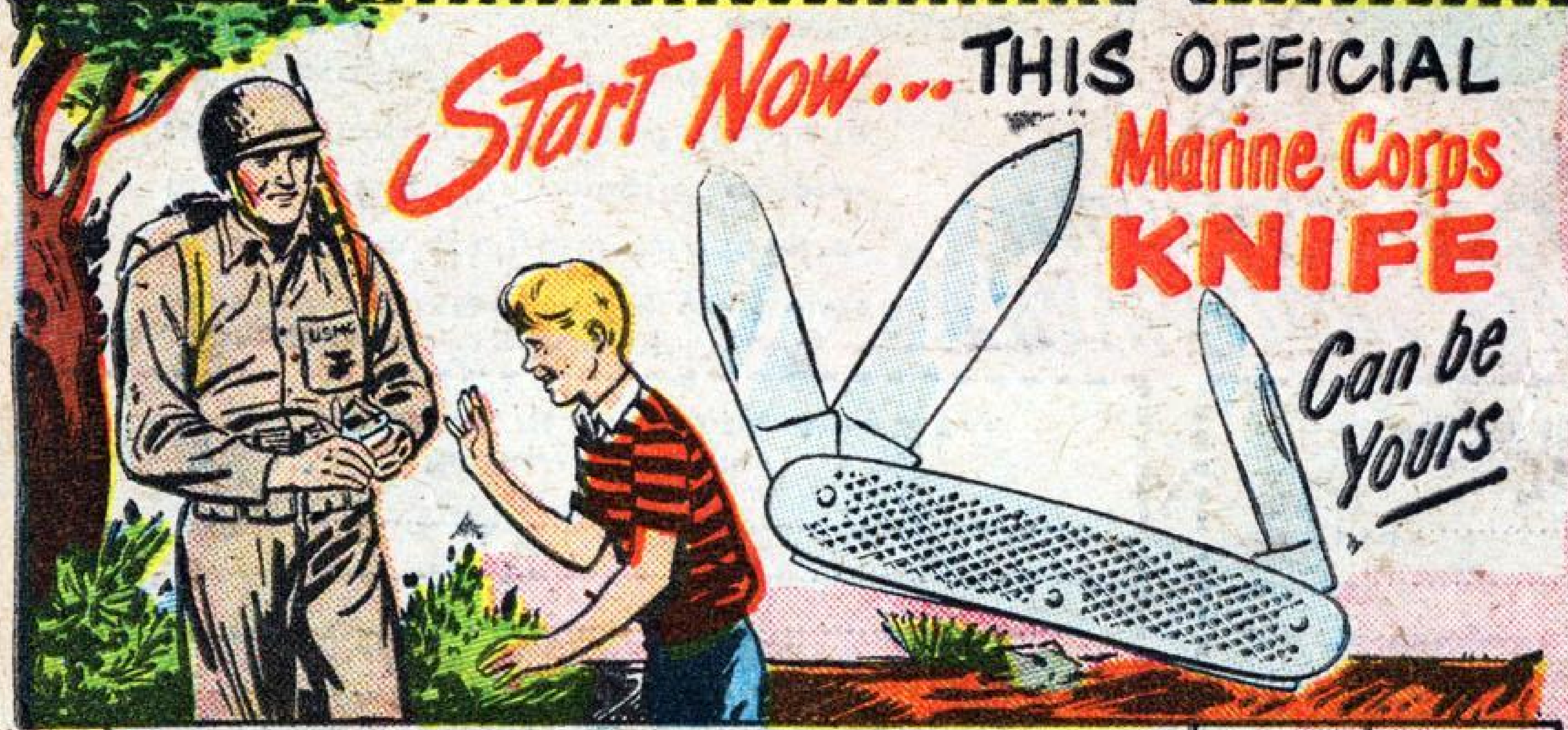
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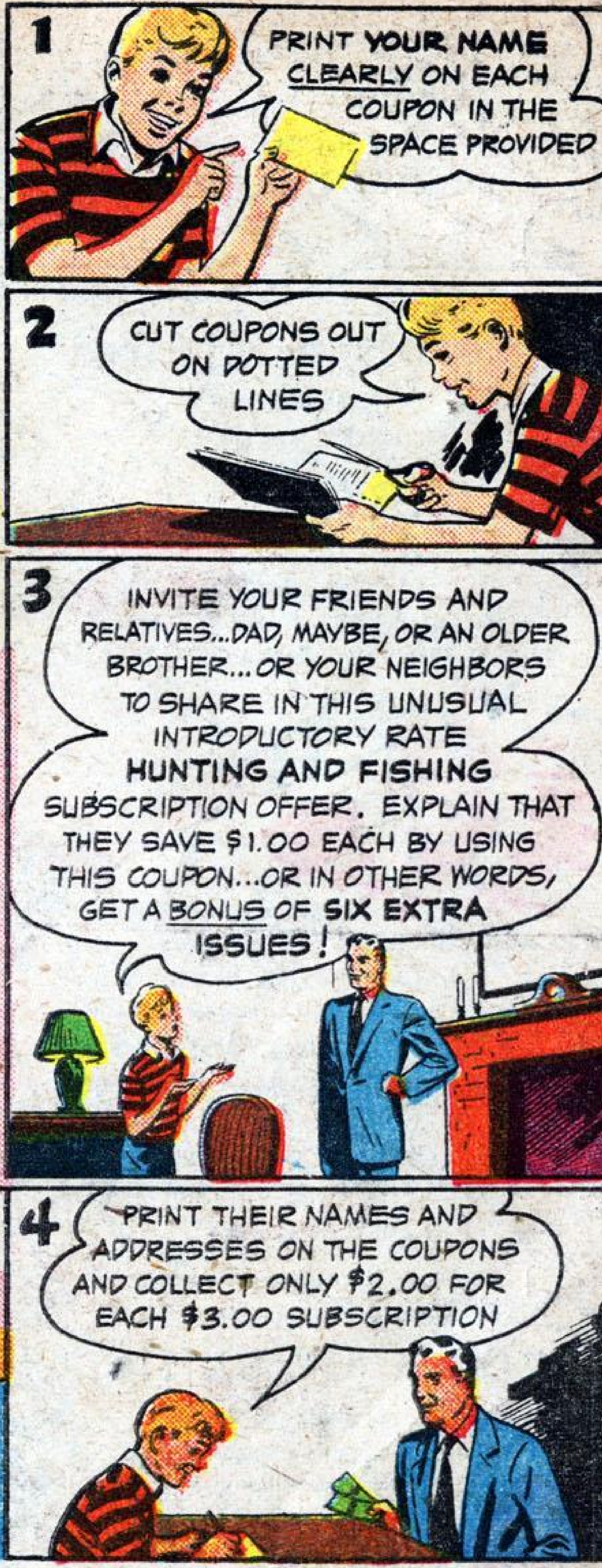
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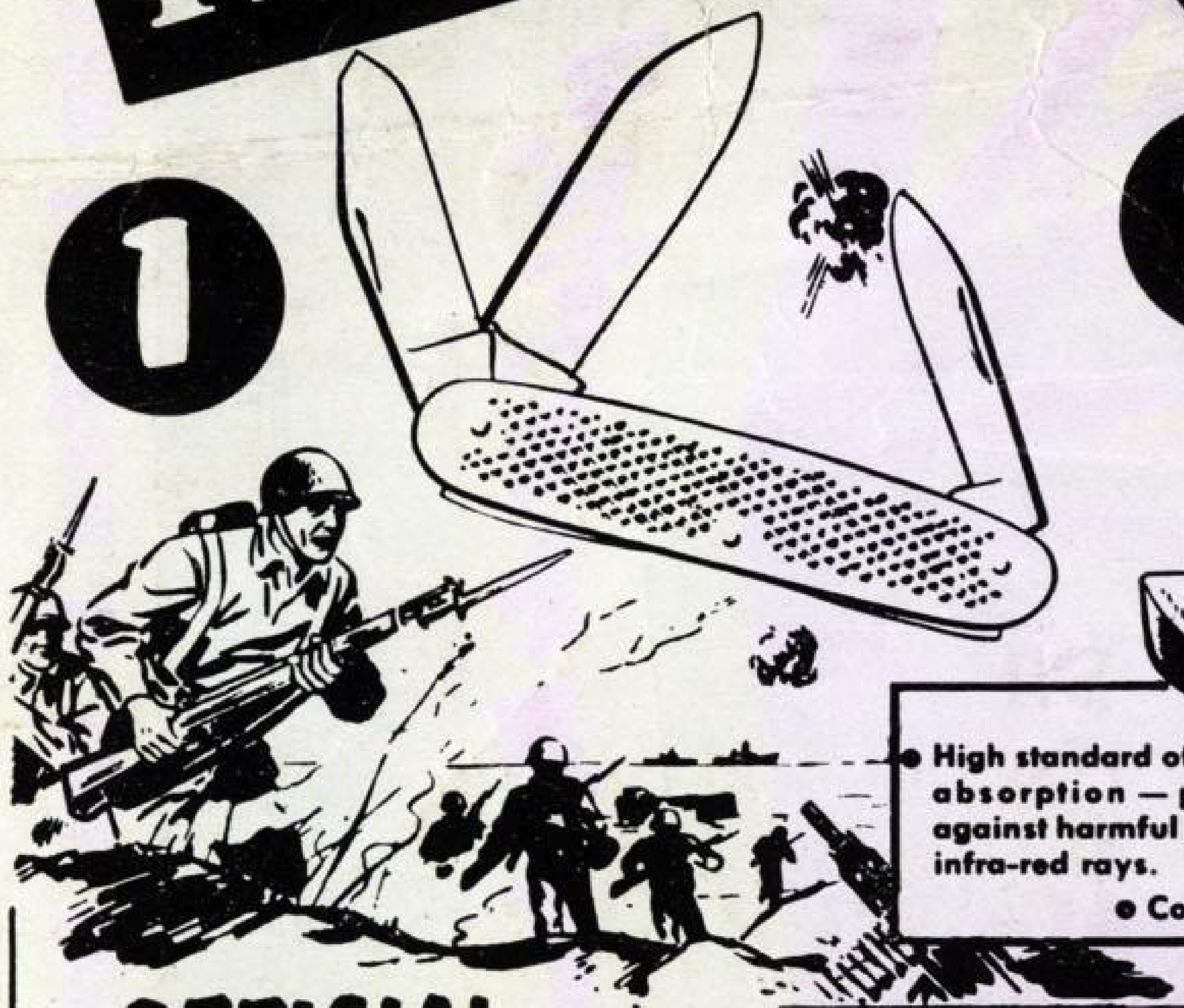

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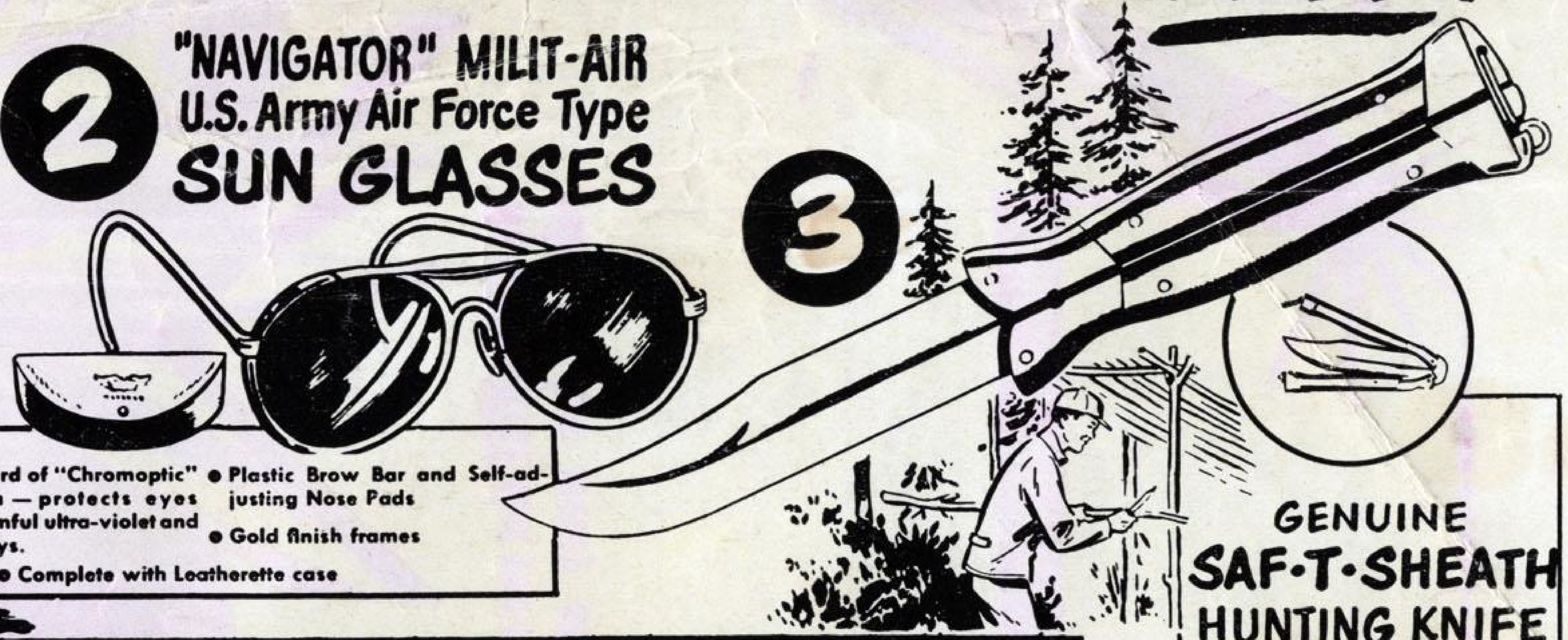

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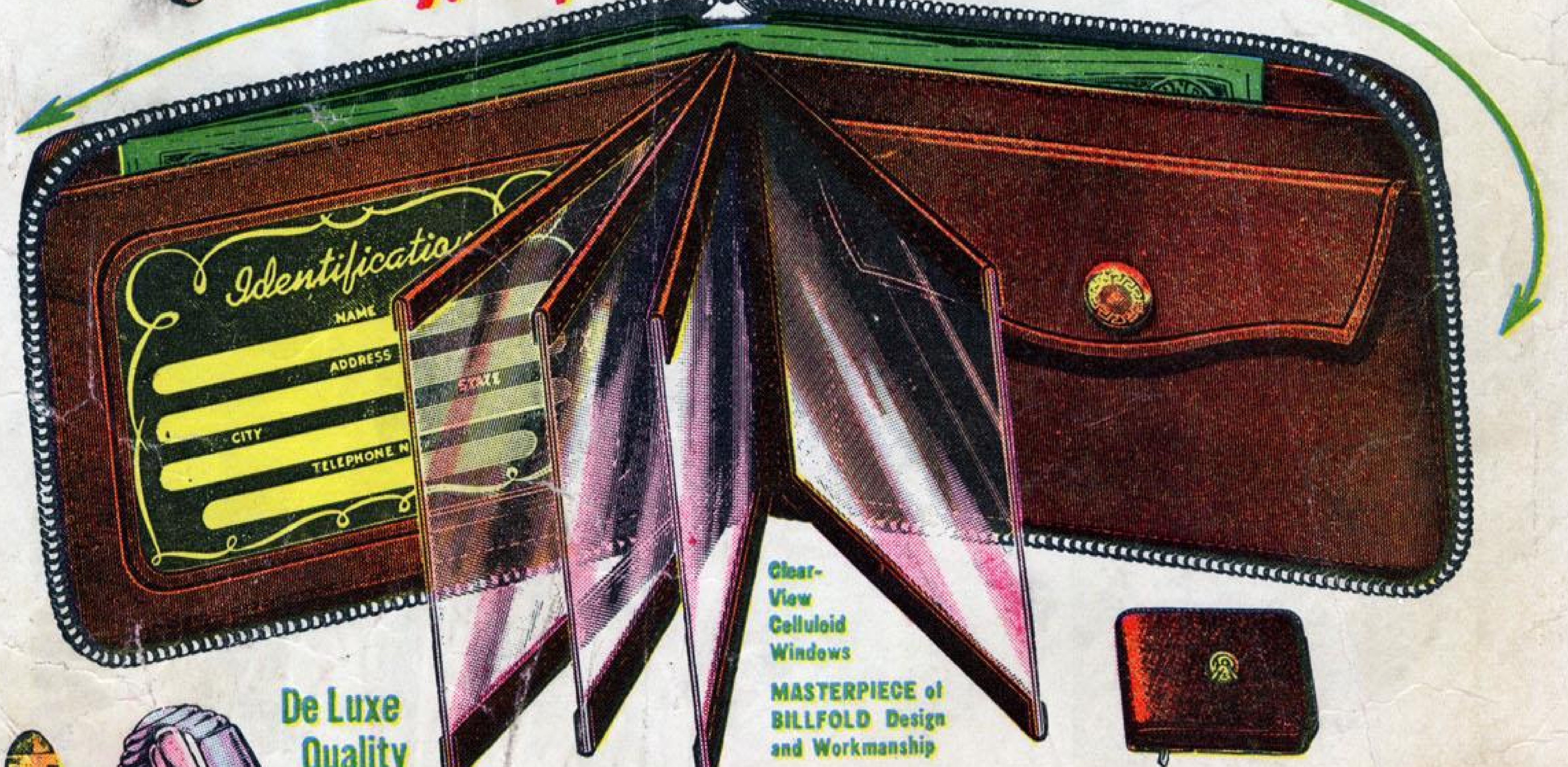

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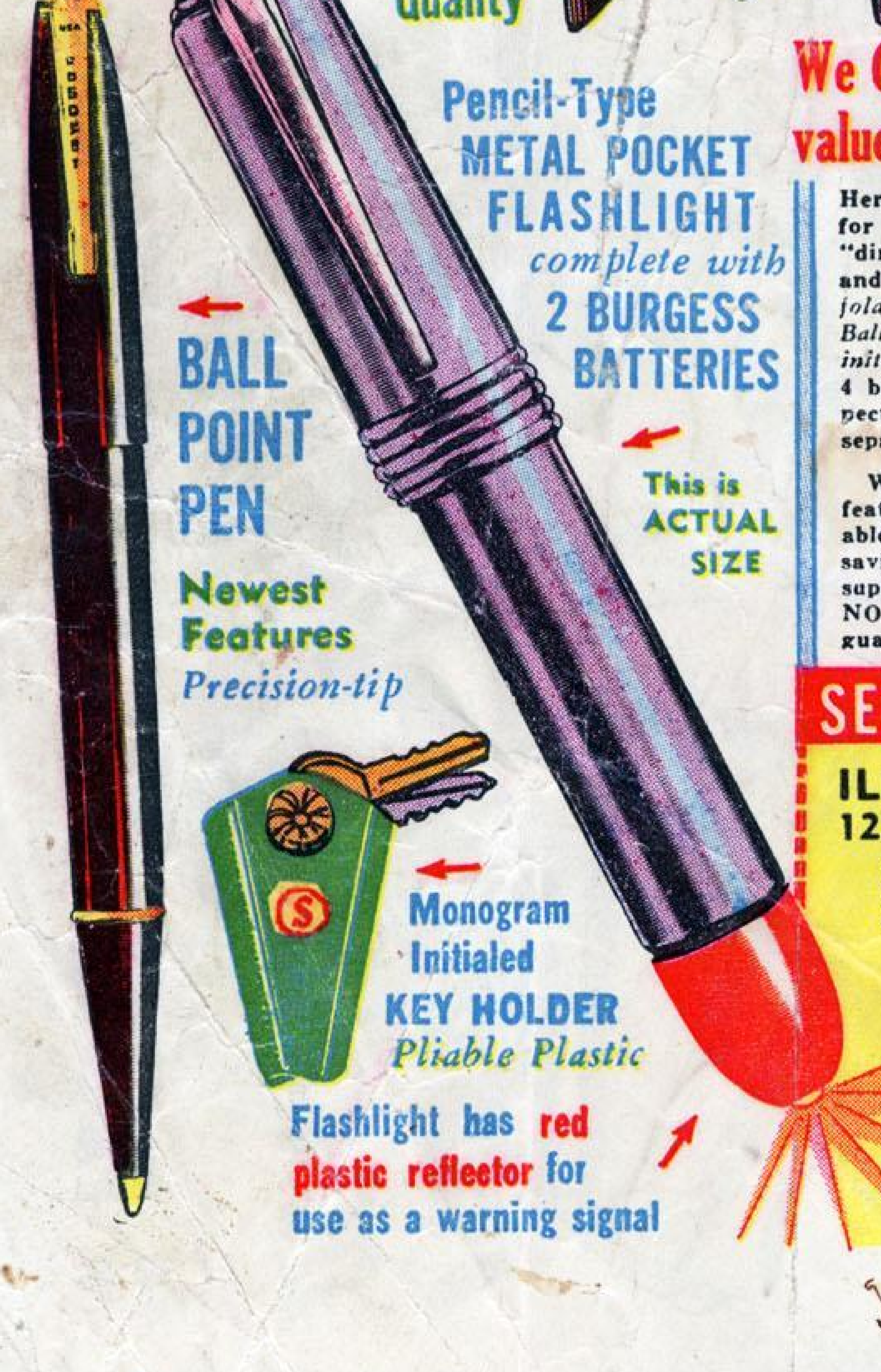

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